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Births.

SLATTERY.—November 30, at her residence, Premier-terrace, 173, William-street, Mrs. T. M. Slattery, of a son.

Deaths.

ARMSTRONG.—At the residence of her uncle, Ivanhoe, Waverley, Cyril R. J., infant son of Robert and Mary Jane Armstrong, aged 6 months.

BRANDT.—December 7, at her daughter's residence, corner of Bourke and Chelsea streets, Redfern, Charlotte Brandt. "Peace be with her." Foreign papers please copy.

CLEEVE.—December 8, at Bungarribee, near Parramatta, Harwood Cleeve, aged 71 years, fourth son of the Rev. Dr. Cleeve, late rector of St. George's Church, Exeter, England, and brother of Mr. J. K. Cleeve, Bungarribee.

COLERIDGE.—December 5, at his residence, No. 33, Cleveland-street, Redfern, Derwent M. Coleridge, first son of the Rev. Derwent Coleridge, late rector of Hanwell, England, grandson of the illustrious Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and first cousin to the Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, aged 52 years, leaving an affectionate wife to mourn his loss. May his soul rest in peace.

CROTTY.—December 4, at the residence of her grandmother, Hordern-street, Newtown, Lucy Catherine, dearly beloved daughter of John and Mary Ann Crotty, and granddaughter of the late Alderman Thomas Galvin, aged 4 years and 10 months.

EDGERTON.—December 6, at Windsor, Ann, relict of the late Captain Edgerton, aged 82.

FOWLER.—December 7, at Penrith Police Station, Martha Maggie, daughter of Frederick and Harriet Fowler, aged 1 year and 5 months.

HUDSON.—December 7, at his residence, Liverpool, Alfred Hudson, aged 67 years.

NORTON.—December 8, at the residence of his mother, Lyndhurst, Glebe, David Devonshire Norton, aged 42 years, second son of the late Wykes Norton, of Yelvertoft, Northamptonshire, England.

PUNCH.—December 7, at his residence, Pitt and King streets, James Punch, aged 42 years. R. I. P.

SIMPSON.—December 5, William Arthur, second son of the late Rev. W. W. Simpson, M.A., Dapto, aged 47 years.

WILLCOCKS.—November 29, at Eden Crescent, Auckland, New Zealand, Alicia Ormsby, the beloved wife of Edward Smythe Willcocks, solicitor, late Registrar Supreme Court, Auckland, aged 60 years, deeply and deservedly regretted.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
BOKHARA ...	2932	A. H. Johnson	... December 18, 4 p.m.
SIAM ...	3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	January 1, 1881, ditto
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	... Jan'ry 15, 1881, ditto
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey ...	... Jan'ry 29, 1881, ditto
MALWA	2959	W. E. Thompson	... Feb'y. 12, 1881, ditto
PESHAWUR	3900	D. Rennoldson	... February 26, 1881.

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, December 4, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN. THROUGH AMERICA.

Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	30 Dec.	21 April ('81)	11 Aug. ('81)
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	27 Jy.81	19 May ('81)	8 Sept. ('81)
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	24 Fb.81	16 June ('81)	6 Oct. ('81)
ZEALANDIA ...	3200		24 Mch. ('81)	14 July ('81)

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Liguria...	4666	Dec. 10	Cuzco ...	3847	Fb.18,81
Potosi	4219	Dec. 24	Aconcagua	4106	Mh.4,81
Garonne	3876	Jn.7,81	Orient..	5386	Mh 18,81
Chimborazo	3855	Jn.21,81	Cotopaxi	4028	Ap.1,81
John Elder	4151	Fb.14,81	Lusitania	3825	Ap.15,81

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £16 to 60 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL for the FEBRUARY SALES.

The S. S. LIGURIA, 4666 tons register, 3500 h.p. effective, George Nugent Conlan, commander, will leave Sydney on FRIDAY, the 10th, Melbourne the 14th, Adelaide the 18th December, and SHOULD ARRIVE in LONDON about the 26th JANUARY.

For freight, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The BOWEN (s.), S. G. Green, commander, will leave on FRIDAY, December 24, at noon.

For freight and passage apply to

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. COREA, Captain Lowrie, will sail for the undermentioned Queensland Ports, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 4 p.m., carrying passengers and cargo at reduced rates:—

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Cargo for shipment will be received at the Clarence & Richmond River Company's Wharf.

For further particulars, apply to

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.

STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

STEAMERS LEAVE NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney, and every day from Morpeth.

Goods received for Clarence Town and Miller's Forest this day. Freight payable in Sydney.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of ERSKINE-STREET, THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY) at 11, the KEMBLA.

TO NEWCASTLE,

FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF, foot of MARGARET-ST., TO-MORROW MORNING (FRIDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY, THURSDAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both Passengers and Cargo) leaves Sydney FOR NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT at 11, and WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING at 9; and Newcastle FOR SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT at 11, and TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—All Cargo received at LIME STREET WHARF THIS DAY.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—S. S. NEOBLIE will sail FRIDAY, 10th December, at 4 p.m. All freights payable in Sydney. Apply

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; and Wednesday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, noon.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

Cargo for Ulladulla and Clyde River will not be received after 11 O'CLOCK on the day of sailing.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—

CITY OF ADELAIDE, every TUESDAY, and KATOOMBA, every SATURDAY.

Fares:
Saloon £2 0 0
Ditto, Return 3 15 0
Steerage 0 15 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 20th instant, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga Taboo and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 18th instant, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—Katoomba, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £2; return tickets, £3 15s; steerage, 15s.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, Saturday morning, at 10; and Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.
TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 15th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer, from Brisbane, about 28th instant.
TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.
TO BOWEN / TO TOWNSVILLE / TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY) / TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) } Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF / TO CARDWELL / TO KEPPEL BAY } Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY next.

FARES and FREIGHTS at LOWEST RATES.

NOTICE.

The S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON will be laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul from 12th to the 21st instant.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.—S. S. AUSTRALIAN, from Market Wharf, Saturday next. Nipper and See, Sussex-st.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER. FIRST STEAMER.

The splendid favourite LISMORE, 500 tons, will be dispatched SATURDAY, at noon.

☞ The Lowest rates will be charged.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamships will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF:—

For EDEN and LAUNCESTON:—
ESK, FRIDAY, 10th December, at 10 a.m.
For EDEN and HOBART TOWN:—
TASMAN, TUESDAY, 14th December, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For freight or passage apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The A1 Steamship GLENELG, Samuel Nicholson, Commander, will be despatched from SYDNEY FOR ADELAIDE, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 5 p.m., from the Australian Wharf.

For RATES of FREIGHT, PASSAGE MONEY, and other information, apply to

JOHN FRAZER and CO.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock.
LEURA	John Pain ...	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS...	H. B. Bristow...	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
YOU YANGS...	H. B. Bristow...	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT ...	......	TUESDAY, December 21.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled FREE.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Splendid s.s. RODONDO, 1000 Tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot King-street, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 2.30 o'clock.

Saloon, £2; Fore Cabin, 15s.; Return, £3 15s.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA ...	828	M. Muir	... TO-DAY, 9th December, via Auckland.
HERO ...	985	T. Logan	... 18th December, to Greymouth and Hokitika, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	... 21st December, via Wellington.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Tozer	... 23rd December, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTOMAHANA.	1727	T. Underwood...	14th December, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair...	21st December, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship TARARUA, 828 tons, M. Muir, commander, will be dispatched, as above, TO-DAY, Thursday, 9th December, at 8 o'clock p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Cargo received up to 8 p.m.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.
To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2. 30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).
Dispatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children 1s.
Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Manly at 9 p.m., and Sydney at 11.15 p.m.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, via Manly and Windsor, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, return Saturday afternoon; or Saturday afternoon, return Monday morning before 9. To secure hotel and coach accommodation book day before, at Parramatta Steamers' Wharf, or Maddock's, George-street. Reduced fares. Ladies, 10s.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.

The Clipper Schooner SMILING MORN, J. WILLIAMS, commander, is now ready to receive cargo at the COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, and having the bulk of same already engaged will have prompt dispatch.

For terms of freight or passage apply to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

To follow DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.

The A1 steel ship ALTCAR, 1283 tons register, F. W. Harvey, commander, with all her dead weight stowed, will have quick dispatch.

For rates of freight and passage apply to

JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid iron clipper ship SOUKAR, 1304 tons register, J. E. Croker, commander, will sail on the 10th DECEMBER.

This vessel with her ROOMY SALOON and SPLENDID POOP, offers unusual advantages to PASSENGERS.

For all particulars, apply to Captain CROKER, on board; or to

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the SOUKAR.

The splendid A1 Ship NORTHAMPTON, 1173 Tons Register, J. C. CLARE, Commander.

Expected daily, will be despatched in ample time for the MAY SALES.

For Freight, &c.,

Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite A1 Aberdeen clipper ship, WILLIAM DUTHIE, 968 tons register, WM. M'CALLUM, Commander, having a considerable quantity of cargo on board, with also large engagements, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to Captain M'CALLUM, on board; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Cosmopolitan Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid Aberdeen clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1566 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, is now fast loading, and will be dispatched about the 20th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to,

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 Glasgow-built ship, TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, John Chrystal, commander, is now a full ship, and will sail in a few days.

This MAGNIFICENT VESSEL is fitted with every convenience for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS, including BATHROOM, SMOKINGROOM, &c., and BEDS, BEDDING, LINEN, and in fact ALL CABIN REQUISITES. The cabins, which are fitted up in the most costly and comfortable manner, are remarkable for their unusual height between decks, and admirably adapted to suit the CONVENIENCE OF FAMILIES. The accommodation for SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS is in deckhouse amidships, more than usually spacious, and the distribution of provisions will be on an EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL SCALE.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain Chrystal on board; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The LOCH ETIVE, 1234 tons register, Wm. Stuart, commander, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to

MASON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

☞ Inspection, at Parbury's Wharf, of the very superior saloon and second cabin passenger accommodation is invited.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent clipper Ship GRETA, 1189 tons register, AA1 at Lloyd's, T. R. Chellew, commander, will have prompt dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply to

MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Wool received at once at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 clipper ship CANDIDA, 1220 tons register, R. Mathewson, commander, having her dead weight on board, a large quantity of wool in store, and large engagements, will have immediate dispatch.

For rates of freight apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The following favourite wool and passenger ships will be dispatched as follows:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
La Hogue ...	1331	Wagstaff ...	December.
Parramatta ...	1521	Goddard ...	January.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

For freight or passage, apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

The favourite passenger ship LA HOGUE will sail for LONDON December 11.

This ship, with her roomy and comfortable saloon accommodation, offers at REDUCED RATES unusual advantages to families.

The SECOND CLASS passengers are berthed in the fore part of the poop, at £21, with a liberal table and steward attendance.

STEERAGE, £15.

Carries an experienced surgeon.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at Queen's Wharf, to Captain WAGSTAFF, or to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The clipper ship RESOLUTE, 1645 tons register, E. D. P. Nickels, commander.

This vessel, having now almost completed loading, will be dispatched about 15th DECEMBER.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

THE PARRAMATTA, Captain Goddard.

This favourite passenger ship will be dispatched about the 15th January.

For freight or passage, apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The clipper schooner ENERGY, Captain SCAPLEHORN, will sail on SATURDAY, 11th instant.

Cargo now being received at the Cosmopolitan Wharf.

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. B. MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—The clipper schooner SURPRISE, having large engagements, will be shortly dispatched. For freight or passage, apply to E. VICKERY, Agent, 78, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY DIRECT.—The SILVERY WAVE will complete her loading, at Alger's Wharf, to-day, and sail on FRIDAY, the 10th instant.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

SHIP TRAFALGAR, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY, 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE CORDILLERA, from Liverpool.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Australian Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

DALTON, BROS., Agents, Pitt-street.

Captain WEBSTER will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon on THURSDAY, or they will not be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.

SHIP MITREDALE, FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they cannot be recognised.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents. 34, O'Connell-street.

SOUKAR, FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, before noon on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SHIP GRETA, from GLASGOW, now discharging at Towns' Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery-orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain CHELLEW will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S. S. SORATA.—This vessel will be open for inspection in the Government Dock, Williamstown, Melbourne, on Friday, 10th instant, with a view to obtaining Tenders for such repairs as are required. Further particulars may be obtained from

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents. 1, Bent-street.

Sydney, 9th December, 1880.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS

S. S. LIGURIA, FOR LONDON.

The Steam-tender AGENORIA will ply from the Circular Quay to the ship at 3 and 4 o'clock p.m. TO-DAY, conveying intending passengers on board free of charge, passes for which may be obtained from the agents.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. LIGURIA, FOR LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon TO-DAY (Thursday), or they will not be recognised.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Bent-street.

LA HOGUE.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered by noon on FRIDAY, 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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All persons interested are respectfully requested to attend.

CHAS BROWN, Hon. Sec.

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KENNY HILL GRAVITATION SCHEME.

A MEETING of the General Committee will be held, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to receive report from the Executive Committee and to discuss matters of immediate importance, to which metropolitan members of Parliament, members of the City and Suburban Councils, and subscribers to the Defence Fund are invited to attend.

ENOS DYER, Hon. Sec.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at the Rooms, School of Arts, Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.

Business: Mr. Cruickshank's Paper on the "Strength of Shafting."

W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

The Finance Committee will MEET TO-DAY, at 11 a.m.

CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary N. S. W. Commission.

125, Macquarie-street.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF N. S. W.—The ordinary Fortnightly MEETING of the above Council meet THIS EVENING, at 7.30, at the Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street.

W. ROYLANCE, Secretary.

HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Monthly MEETING, Hunter's Hill, MONDAY next, 8 p.m. Admission by tickets only to be obtained from the members.

BRUNSWICK CLUB.—Special General MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th December, at 4 p.m.

CITY and Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association.—Adjourned Council Meeting, Rooms, This Evening, at 8.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, in No. 4 Lodge-room, Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Full attendance requested. Election of officers for 1881.

MASONIC.—KILWINNING R. A. C., No. 135, S. C.—Convocation, This Evening, 7.30, Freemason's Hall, York-st. Degrees of Royal Ark Mariner, and Knights of the Red Cross, will be conferred upon intending candidates. WM. HIGSTRIM.

MASONIC. — TRANQUILLITY, E.C. — Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.15. Business: Initiation, &c.

NO. 10 L. O. L. meets THIS EVENING, Protestant Hall, at 7.30 sharp. Every member requested to attend. Election of officers.

C. HUNT, Secretary.

PRINCE LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 138, I. O. G. T., will hold its usual Weekly MEETING, in the Unitarian Schoolroom, Liverpool-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.45. Visitors of other Lodges respectfully invited. E. BROMLEY, W. S. D.

HIBERNIAN A. C. B. SOCIETY, ST. BENEDICT'S BRANCH—Wanted Medical ATTENDANT and CHEMIST for above. Application to be sent to the Secretary before MONDAY, the 13th instant. M. J. HAWLEY, 65, Denison-st., Ultimo.

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MRS. JAMES J. RILEY will have Vacancies for young ladies after the Christmas holidays. Glenmore, Penrith.

December 11.

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FOUNDATION STONE.

The Foundation Stone of the Building now in course of erection at the Junction of the Liverpool Road and Holden-street for a School of Arts, at Ashfield, will be laid on SATURDAY next, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., by Mrs. J. H. GOODLET.

Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to deliver an address, and several influential visitors from Sydney are expected to be present.

G. FITZGERALD, Hon. Secretary.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

For LIST OF PRINCIPALS, see Amusement Column.

THE MURDER OF CAPTAIN EDWARD MURRAY BY THE DUKE OF YORK ISLANDERS, SOLOMON GROUP.—It is only a few days since the news arrived of the murder of Captain Murray and three of his crew in a most treacherous manner. It was stated in the reports which appeared in the Press that he left a widow and two children. My object in writing this is to inform the public that Mrs. Murray is in Sydney and has three small children, one of which has been and is suffering from typhoid fever, and is so ill that the two medical gentlemen who are in attendance give no hope of recovery. The case of Mrs. Murray is this, she is in very needy circumstances and has one sister. The only relative on her late husband's side is a brother who is in Victoria. She therefore appeals to those who are in a position to assist her in this her great bereavement and trouble.

Her address is—

Mrs. A. Murray, 84, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

Yours, &c.,

ONE WHO FEELS FOR THE WIDOW.

Personal.

IF this should meet the eye of THOMAS BURK, of Gannon Forest, Cook's River, please send address to J. A. GOODSELL, Gannon's Forest. J. A. GOODSELL.

LOUIS BELMAN, Waiter,—call at the Café Français, 291, George-street.

LEFT his home on the 7th instant, GEORGE HYNES, aged 15. Information of his whereabouts will be rewarded. Any person harbouring him after this notice will be prosecuted. S. J. HALE (his Mother), Annandale.

MRS. RANDALL, who got the key of 360, Riley-street, Surry Hills, please call.

MR. DAVID WILLIAMS will oblige by calling on Mr. A. NEWTON, King-street.

MARIA.—LETTER for you at the Burdekin Hotel.

MISS SELINA WHITEMAN, last heard of at Ashfield, or any person knowing her address would oblige by sending it to GEORGE W. WILSON, Post Office, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to visit Melbourne before the end of the year, will be happy to carry out any PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRIES, or other business, while in Victoria.

ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends and Private Inquiry Office, 157, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VESPER.—I hope to be with you on Friday. Try and meet me.

WILL Mr. J. L. OAKES call at the Café Français, 291, George-street. Spectacles found. Letters waiting.

Lost and Found.

LOST, a PURSE, containing money. Reward. Apply Mr. Fawl, solicitor, 16, Oxford-street.

LOST, Tuesday evening, between Riley and Yurong sts., a Gold Brooch. Finder rewarded at 61, Wm.-st., W.

LOST, on Friday, Dec. 3, a Gold RING, in Oxford or Bourke street. 10s reward. F. Kosten, 352, Bourke-st.

LOST, in Bourke-street, a black Net CAPE, trimmed with silk and fringe. Reward, 609, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, one set of Bracings and two Specifications, between Newtown and Camperdown. Reward at Mr. Schurr's, ironmonger, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, a Gold Keeper RING at Anthony Hordern and Sons'. Party finding same, by returning it to Mr. Martin will be rewarded.

LOST or STOLEN, on Sunday, 5th, a SLUT, slate colour, from Mrs. Barrar's paddock. Anyone detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, between Double Bay and St. Leonards, North Shore, a Gold BRACELET. Finder rewarded on returning same to Flavelle, Brothers, George-street.

REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday morning, Brown Retriever Dog (Pup). 35, Foveaux-st., nr. Standard Brewery

REWARD.—Lost, a Greyhound DOG, with leather collar on. Anyone detaining after this will be prosecuted. G. S. Jacobs, Penelope Cottage, Norton-street, Glebe.

REWARD.—Cabman who drove two gentlemen from Forest Lodge to station, at 7.30, on Monday evening, is requested to return PARCEL and UMBRELLA left in cab, to Buist's, King-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Tuesday afternoon, a Silver BRACELET, with two coloured birds on, supposed to be in a Redfern omnibus, or dropped corner Wynyard-street. Reward at H. F. Delarue's, George-street.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY. Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place.

THE LADY who bought some paper bags at BROWN and SHAW'S last evening, please return PURSE given in mistake for her own, at 273, Pitt-street.

Religious Announcements.

PROTESTANT HALL.—Service, Sabbath Afternoon. "Rev. Peter Campbell's Reminiscences; ten Years' Missionary Work."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street. The Rev. JOHN F. M'SWAINE, of Brisbane, will (D.V.) Preach THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

CHURCH SOCIETY for the DIOCESE of SYDNEY.—A member of the Church, in view of the debt which now impedes and threatens the usefulness of the Church Society, has undertaken to contribute £100 if nineteen other contributions of a similar amount can be obtained before the 31st of December. Four such sums have been already promised, and the offer is now made public in the hope that the required number of contributions may be forthcoming, and the society relieved at a very critical time from much embarrassment.

Communications may be addressed to Phillip-street.

HULTON S. KING, J. G. EIVER } Secretaries.

Lectures.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Popular LECTURE.—The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER will re-deliver (by request) his Lecture on "Dr. Thomas Guthrie, the great Scottish Preacher and Philanthropist," on MONDAY EVENING next, December 13, at 7.45. All are invited.

NEW GUINEA.—The Rev. Mr. LAWES will deliver a LECTURE on the abovementioned subject, in the Hall adjoining Pitt-street Congregational Church, THIS EVENING, commencing at half-past 7.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

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INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE, that can be recommended to wear.—For the Drawing-Room: Early English Drawing-room Suites, CHOICE ART DESIGNS, fit for a really well-furnished drawing-room, £31; Oval Occasional Tables, 3 guineas; Whatnots, 21s; Chiffoniers, marble top and glass back, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13 guineas; Early English Mirrors, black and gold, 5 guineas, £6 10s, £7 10s, £8 10s, £10, and to 18 guineas; Early English Cabinets, black and gold, with painted panels, at 6, 8, 10, 14, and 20 guineas; Occasional Chairs, 16s 6d to 3 guineas. FARMER'S.

INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE, for the Dining-room.—Early English Dining-room Suites, in oak, covered in substantial roans, £27 10s, £30, £32 10s, £35; Mahogany Suites of 9 pieces, in best horsehair, £17 10s; Sideboards, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 guineas; Dinner Waggons, 55s, 66s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 100s; Extension Tables, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 guineas; Dining-room Chairs, in real horsehair, 18s 6d and 21s; French Cane-seated Chairs, solid oak frames, Louis Seize style, 9s 6d each; Easy Chairs to match.

INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE for the Bedroom.—Substantial Bedroom Suites, consisting of wardrobe, chest of drawers, pedestal, pair toilet tables, towel-horse, 3 chairs, the suite complete, 12 guineas; ditto ditto, superior quality, the suite complete, 15 guineas; extra quality ditto, Wardrobe with plate-glass doors, and toilet table with marble slab, the suite complete, 18 guineas; Single Chests of Drawers, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, and to 5 guineas; Chair Bedsteads, with cushions, 42s. Altogether a most comprehensive assortment, all marked in plain figures, at the lowest prices for PROMPT NET CASH. FARMER'S only.

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Manager ... Mr. Arthur Garner.
Acting-Manager for Opera Company Mr. A. B. Lyster.

LYSTER'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Conductors ... Chas. Van Ghele and Harcourt Lee.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December 9, for the last time, Carl Maria Von Weber's Masterpiece, DER FREYSCHUTZ.
Agatha ... Miss Elsa May
Bridesmaid ... Miss Bessie Royal
Max ... Mr. Armes Beaumont
Ottokar ... Mr. G. A. Johnson
Killian ... Mr. H. Vernon
Caspar ... Mr. C. H. Templeton
Kuno ... Mr. Arthur Howell
Hermit ... Mr. Whitworth
Zamiel ... Mr. B. Levison
and
Anne ... Mme. Rose Hersee.

FRIDAY, December 10, for the Last Time, the BOHEMIAN GIRL.

SATURDAY, December 11, for the Last Time, MARITANA.

DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; UPPER CIRCLE, 2s; PIT, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.
Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s, where seats can be secured.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MONDAY EVENING NEXT.
FAREWELL BENEFIT tendered to Miss MAGGIE OLIVER, Australia's Greatest Comedienne, GRAND DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION to do her honour, organised by the MERCANTILE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
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Tickets at Kirby's, Walsh's Crown Hotel, and Hunt's International.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH,"
GARDEN PALACE, 18th DECEMBER, 1880, 2.30 p.m.
PRINCIPALS:
SIGNORA LINK.
MISS LAMBERT.
MR. ARMES BEAUMONT.
MR. JOHN BUSHELLE.
MR. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
GRAND CHORUS of SELECTED AMATEURS.
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SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWER SHOW.
THE EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their FUCHSIA SHOW, in the SCHOOLROOM, at the corner of Point Piper Road and Moncur-street, Woollahra, on THURSDAY, 9th December. Open from 2 till 10 p.m. each day.
THE EASTERN SUBURBAN BAND, conducted by Bandmaster Bishop, will be in attendance.
In connection with the show, there will be the usual CHRISTMAS TREE.
Admission: Members free; non-members, on Tuesday, 2 till 6, 2s; afterwards, 1s.
Exhibits to be staged by 11 a.m. on the 7th.
J. M. COMBES, Hon. Sec.

THE GARDEN PALACE.
IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND OF ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, NORTH SHORE, will be held, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR and Lady AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Sir ALFRED and Lady STEPHEN, The Commodore and Mrs. WILSON, &c., &c., &c., A GRAND EXHIBITION, and SALE OF PLANTS, FLOWERS, FRUIT, and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, in the GARDEN PALACE, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 10th and 11th. NAVAL, MILITARY, and other BANDS. Punch and Judy. Refreshments.
Doors open on Friday at 2 p.m.; on Saturday at 12, noon.
Admission 1s, children half-price.

ST. JAMES' SCHOOLROOM.
By the kind permission of the Rev. CANON ALLWOOD, Under the Patronage of the Committee, an EVENING CONCERT will be given in the above room by the Members of Miss RACHEL GRAY'S SINGING CLASS, assisted by Gentlemen Amateurs, in aid of the Funds of THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE POINT. On WEDNESDAY, 15th INSTANT.
The Programme will consist of Gounod's "MESSE SOLENNELLE," and a Miscellaneous Selection.
TICKETS, 3s each. To be obtained of Miss Rachel Gray, 2, Kellet-street; Messrs. Elvy and Paling, George-street.
EARLY APPLICATION IS NECESSARY.
Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
FIRST EXHIBITION open daily, from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m.
ENTRANCE UNDER THE DOME.
Admission, 1s; Season Tickets, 5s.
E. W. MINCHEN, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.

A COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC will be tendered to Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P., on TUESDAY, the 14th December instant, at the SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, BOTANY.
'Buses will leave the Town Hall at 9.30 a.m.
Tickets may be obtained at the following places, viz.:—Moore's, stationer, George-street; Hunt's, International Hotel; Flanagan, bookseller, George-street; and Cole, bookseller, corner of George and King streets; and from the members of the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements.
Gentlemen's ticket ... £1 1s.
Ladies' ditto ... 10s 6d.
S. H. HYAM, Hon. Sec.
P. HOGAN, Hon. Treasurer.

BURWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT.
CONCERT, THIS EVENING, in the School of Arts, Burwood, by the Children of the above School, assisted by Messrs. A. Fairfax, A. Parkinson, P. Jones, and D. Finlayson.
Conductor... ... Mr. J. C. Fisher.
Accompanist ... Miss E. Fisher.
Tickets, 2s each. Commence at 7.45 p.m.

PYRMONT REGATTA.
ENTRIES for, will be received at Punch's Hotel, King-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, between 8 and 10 o'clock.
H. R. COX, J. J. COHEN, Joint Hon. Secs.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO WATSON'S BAY. On MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, Steamer Swansea leaves Circular Quay 7.45, Woolloomooloo 8. Redfern Band. Dancing in the pavilion. Weather permitting.

PICNIC to J. MITCHELL, Esq.—The friends and admirers of J. MITCHELL, Esq., late candidate for Newtown, having decided on giving him a PICNIC, the committee have much pleasure in informing gentlemen connected, and friends generally, that the same will take place on TUESDAY next, December 14, at Emerson's, SANS SOUCI. Tickets: Gentlemen, 12s 6d; Ladies, 8s 6d.
JAMES YEOMAN, Hon. Sec.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.—Immense Attraction. Go to the CITY FIRE BRIGADE'S PICNIC, CHOWDER BAY, and judge for yourselves.
Tickets, 1s 6d each.

THE BANQUET to the Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND and A. R. FREMLIN, Esq., the recently elected members for Redfern, will take place THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the TOWN HALL, REDFERN.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

UNION C. C. disengaged on SATURDAY next. J. R. Matton, 181, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE CLIO C. C.—Select QUADRILLE PARTY takes place on FRIDAY NIGHT next, December 10, at Mr. C. BAILEY'S Assembly Rooms. Double tickets, 2s 6d. Rally round, ye Cricketers, and give them a Bumper. ROB. KING, Sec.

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WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER.
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KEGWORTH ESTATE LAND SALE,
MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.
FAG A BALLAGH. Glorious Success of the Production of the Season, Mr. LEAKE AS THE KERRY GOW. Mr. Leake as the Kerry Gow. Mr. Leake as the Kerry Gow. Original Effects for the first time on any stage, Dan O'Hara showing the Race Horse. The Carrier Pigeons.
THIS EVENING, the thrilling Irish Drama, in 4 Acts, entitled KERRY GOW, or THE EVICTORS.
Denny Doyle, a true son of Ireland ... Mr. Greville
Act 1.—Drew's Farm House, County Kerry—Old Irish Pillow Dance—The Arrest.
Act 2.—The Prison—The Rescue.
Act 3.—THE LOUGH—Destruction of the Bridge—Terrible fate of O'DRIVE. Act 4.—THE EVICTION. THE CARRIER PIGEONS. THE KERRY GOW TRIUMPHANT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. — A Grand Complimentary BENEFIT (kindly tendered by Messrs. Greville and Leake), On TUESDAY NEXT, Dec. 14th, In aid of the City Fire Brigade.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee ... Mr. Sam. Howard.
THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9. Last Night but one of AURORA FLOYD. AURORA FLOYD. AURORA FLOYD, and the LOTTERY TICKET. LOTTERY TICKET.
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who will appear in the great drama, ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
R. B. WISEMAN, Business Manager.

SANS SOUCI RACES, BOXING DAY.
Revival of the above races will take place, under a committee. CUP, presented by Holdsworth, Gardyne, and Co., now on view at Emerson's, King-street.
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Salmon, Salt, selected fish, all bellies, in prime condition
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Government Notices.

General Post Office, Sydney, 2nd December, 1880.
A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened on the 10th ultimo, at EUABALONG.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th December, 1880.
TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 21st December next, from persons willing to contract for Making and Supplying about 350 Tons of Permanent Way Spikes.
Drawing, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Permanent Way Spikes."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

DRAFTS ON THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.
TENDERS will be received at this office for the PURCHASE of DRAFTS at three days' sight, till noon on MONDAY, 13th instant. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Drafts."
WILMOT B. MAINPRISE, Paymaster in Charge.
H. M. Naval Depot, Sydney.

UNAUTHORISED USE OF THE BROAD ARROW MARK BY PRIVATE SURVEYORS.
As it has been reported that many licensed surveyors employed by private individuals, as well as private surveyors, are in the habit of using the BROAD ARROW mark in connection with their Surveys, the following extract, from the Act 16th Victoria, No. 15, is published for general information, with the view of preventing the inadvertent use, in future, of the mark referred to:—
"In the conduct of official surveys made by the direction, or under the authority of the Government, the distinguishing mark to be hereinafter used by the surveyors appointed or licensed by the Government to conduct the same, shall be in the form of a broad arrow, which mark shall not be used by private surveyors or other persons not authorized on that behalf by the Government; and every person who shall make or use such mark in marking any boundary, or so as to appear to indicate a boundary of any kind except in the conduct of an authorized official survey, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds, to be sued for and recovered summarily before any two Justices in petty sessions, by any person whom her Majesty's Attorney-General may authorize to proceed for the recovery thereof."
(Signed) P. F. ADAMS, Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, 24th November, 1880.

Tenders.

COAL SUPPLY.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the Supply of such quantities of Coal as may be required by this Company from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1881.
Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small coal respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to Engineer, Australian Gaslight Company.
Company's Office, Sydney, 1st December, 1880.

No. 80-143. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd December, 1880.
CORPORATION DEBENTURES (£26,000).
Sealed TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND POUNDS upon Sewerage Debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, for a currency of ten years from the 1st January, 1881.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MYLER, FERGUSON and CO., of Grafton, Storekeepers.
TENDERS are invited till the 15th instant for the purchase of this well assorted and clean stock of Drapery, Groceries, Ironmongery, and Sundries.
Also, Working Plant, comprising Horses, Carts, Harness, Steam Launch, and Boats; together with book debts.
Tenders will be received for either the stock, working plant, or book debts, separately, or the whole as one lot.
Stock sheets can be inspected on the premises, or at the office of the undersigned, where forms of tender can be had and every information supplied.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, Moore-street.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd December, 1880.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the City Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, viz.:—
1. Tar-paving Footpaths of Green Park.
2. Retaining Wall and Steps, Birk's-lane (off Darlinghurst Road.)
3. Retaining Wall, Palmer-street.
4. Paving Sussex-street, with Bluestone Cubes, between Margaret and King streets.
5. Forming, Ballasting, and erecting Retaining Wall, Gloucester-street, north of Miles'-buildings.
6. Reforming and Metalling Pitt-street, from King to Bathurst-street.
7. Forming, Ballasting, Metalling, and Cobblestone Pavement, Johnstone-street and Bay-lane.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

80-148. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th December, 1880.
RANDWICK, COOGEE, AND BUNNERONG TOLL-GATE.
TENDERS for the Lease of the Randwick, Coogee, and Bunnerong Toll-gate for the year 1881 will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 16th instant.
Conditions of Lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

80-149. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th December, 1880.
TOLLS AND DUES OF CITY MARKETS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 16th instant, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues derivable from the George-street Markets and the Belmore Markets from 1st January to 31st December, 1881.
Conditions of Lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

80-150. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th December, 1880.
WATER FOUNTAIN, CIRCULAR QUAY.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 16th instant, for a Lease of the Fountain at the Circular Quay for the year 1881.
Conditions of Lease may be seen on application to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted. Apply Labonde, builder, Captain Carry's House, Flat Rock, North Shore.

TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until NOON of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the general Cartage of Mains, Coke, &c., required by this Company during the year 1881, specifying rates per ton for city and suburbs respectively, Balmain included in suburbs.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for General Cartage."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer at the Works.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gas Light Company's Offices, Sydney, 2nd December, 1880.

TO IRONMONGERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the Supply of such quantities of Iron Goods and other Stores as may be required by the Company during the year 1881.
Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the Office of the Engineer.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tende.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney, 1st December, 1880.

TENDERS required for levelling, ballasting, and blinding 12 chains of Road, more or less.
Tenders received until the 11th instant, addressed to the undersigned.
For particulars apply to W. STEPHEN, Bank's Meadow, Botany.

TENDERS wanted for the Plumbing of four houses, in Bourke-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Mr. M. Molony, Clareville, 527, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering 3 Houses; labour and material or labour only. Plans and specifications at Day's-buildings, Hanson's paddock, Newtown.
E. MILLARD, Builder.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of four houses, in Bourke-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Mr. M. Molony, Clareville, 527, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO DOCTORS.—TENDERS will be received until the 14th instant, for Medical Attendance to the members, their wives and families, of Royal William Lodge, No. 2, P. A. F. S., for year 1881. Address F. C. Webb, 2, Surry-st., Darlinghurst.

TENDERS required for a country Stock, full particulars of which can be had at JAMES MACGREGOR'S, 308, George-street. Open till 15th instant.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Weatherboard Cottage. Apply John M'Clemens, Booth-street, Balmain.

TENDERS invited for small job of Brickwork labour. O. LASSEN, Cowper Wharf Sawmills, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TENDERS for Stone Piers; labour or otherwise. Plans at Live Stock Sale Yard, Market Wharf.

TENDERS for Mason's Work of Villa Residence at Marrickville, Devonshire Cottage, Wemyss-st., Stanmore.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Villa Residence, at Marrickville. Devonshire Cottage, Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for 5-roomed House (labour). Pitt-street, Waterloo, opp. Mount Carmel.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted, for Stone Foundations. Whittaker and Vernon's job, Palace-st., Petersham.

WANTED, TENDERS for the right to sell Refreshments, &c. (Temperance), on Boxing Night, at the Quadrille Party of the Metropolitan Associated Fire Brigades, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.
H. PARR, 17, Little Brisbane-street.

THE JUNCTION BRICK and POTTERY WORKS.
FULL SIZE double-pressed BRICKS, supplied in large or small quantities. Arrangements made with builders and contractors for the prompt supply of BRICKS. The railway siding running into the above works ensures rapid delivery to any part of the LINE or in SYDNEY.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament during the ensuing session, for leave to introduce a bill to enable the Bishop of Sydney, the sole trustee of certain lands mentioned in the 1st and 2nd schedules hereunder written, to sell the said parcels of land, and to apply the proceeds of the sales thereof, after paying the necessary expenses incident thereto, in manner following. As to the moneys arising by the sale of the land mentioned in the first schedule, to apply the same, or any part thereof, in or towards the purchase of land to be used and occupied as a minister's dwelling and glebe, in connection with the Church of England, situate at the Kurrajong, in the county of Cook, and to apply the balance, if any, after such purchase in or towards the erection of a minister's dwelling, or to apply the moneys arising from such sale or any part thereof, in, or towards the purchase of a minister's dwelling-house, in connection with the said Church, and situate as aforesaid. And as to the moneys arising by the sale of the land mentioned in the second schedule, to apply such moneys, or any part thereof, in, or towards the purchase of land to be held upon the like trusts as are expressed in the indenture of the 15th day of March, 1877 (conveying the land so to be sold to the said Bishop of Sydney), or in, or towards the purchase of a dwelling-house for a minister, in accordance with the terms of the said trusts, so far as the same apply to a minister's dwelling-house.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, situate in the county of Cook (formerly Northumberland) and district of Kurrajong, in the colony of New South Wales: Bounded on the west by Handsey's farm, as described in the indenture of conveyance bearing date the 3rd day of November, 1873, made between Alfred Jones, of the Kurrajong, farmer, of the one part, and the Bishop of Sydney and Metropolitan of the said colony, of the other part, and registered in the Registrar-General's office on the thirtieth day of December, 1873, as No. 715 in Book 139, excepting out of the said 50 acres of land, all that parcel of land containing 3 acres and 31 perches conveyed by the said Alfred Jones to George Matcham Pitt, Robert Pitt, and John Ezzy, by indenture of release, dated the 11th day of December, 1851.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
All that parcel of land, containing six and a half perches, being part of block 22, of the Riley Estate, Surry Hills, situate in the parish of Alexandria, city of Sydney, bounded on the west by the east side of Riley-street, 20 feet, commencing at its junction with the north side of Church-street; and on the south by Church-street, 90 feet, as described in the indenture of conveyance of the 15th day of March, 1877, made between Ann Sophia Campbell, of Sydney, widow of the late Robert Campbell, of the first part; the Honorable John Campbell, of Sydney, Esquire, of the second part; and the said Bishop of Sydney of the third part, and registered in the Registrar-General's Office, on the fifteenth day of June, 1877, as No. 911, in Book 169.
Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1880.
THEODORE J. JAQUES, Solicitor for the bill, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Accounts current, with Plan of Distribution as set out, are filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed by the Court on THURSDAY, the sixteenth (16th) day of December, 1880.
In the Estate of WILLIAM CONN (No. 13,200), of Ben Bullen, Licensed Victualler and Contractor, a second dividend of one shilling and sixpence and five-sixteenths of a penny (1s 6 5-16d) in the pound on concurrent debts proved.
In the Estate of SAMUEL BENJAMIN, trading as Benjamin, Brothers, and Co. (No. 13,668), of Sydney, dividend of one shilling and three pence (1s 3d) in the pound on concurrent debts proved.
In the Estate of SILAS WINTER (No. 11,960), of Mudgee, Builder, dividend of one shilling and eightpence and five-eighths of a penny (1s 8⅝d) in the pound on concurrent debts proved.
In the Estate of WILLIAM M'CLOSKY (No. 14,541), of Pyrmont, dividend of six shillings and three pence and one-eighth of a penny (6s 3⅛d) in the pound on concurrent debts proved.
In the Estate of CHARLES HENRY HAMPSON and GEORGE GIBSON, trading as HAMPSON and GIBSON (No. 15,176), of Sydney, Printers, an account current.
In the separate Estates of CHARLES HENRY HAMPSON and GEORGE GIBSON (No. 15,176), accounts current.
In the Estate of WILLIAM CONOLLY SHORLAND (No. 15,217), of Woollahra, Carpenter, an account current.
In the Estate of THOMAS WALTER SMITH (No. 15,230), of Walgett, Carrier, second account current.
In the Estate of ROBERT JOHN CAMPBELL (No. 15,465), of Sydney, Surveyor, second account current.
In the Estate of BRIDGET SLATTERY (No. 15,505), of Wagga Wagga, dividend of two shillings and tenpence three-fourths of a penny (2s 10¾d) in the pound on concurrent debts proved.
In the Estate of CHARLES SANDYS PACKER (No. 15,666), of Sydney, Professor of Music, an account current.
In the Estate of JAMES REID, Junior (No. 15,852), of Sydney, Tailor, an account current.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

THE LADY who bought some paper bags at BROWN and SHAW'S last evening, please return PURSE given in mistake for her own, at 273, Pitt-street.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my Wife, MARY ANN WOELMS, after this date.
December 6, 1880. EDWARD WOELMS.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.
The Institution is now open for workers.
Forms of application can be had from the Superintendent.

SYDNEY UNITED PLASTERERS' ASSOCIATION.—TO MASTER PLASTERERS, BUILDERS, &c.—NOTICE.—The members of this Association will not in future cover any Lathing done by others than Plasterers.
H. COLLYER, Secretary.

MR. PHILLIPS, who purchased the Aviary at auction, on 3rd December, is requested to remove the same before 12 o'clock to-day, or it will be sold to pay expenses. Louis Cohen, auctioneer. 93, Pitt-street.

MRS. FREDK. HINDS, Milliner and Dressmaker, REMOVED to 450, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry-hill.

FIRE NOTICE.—During repairs at the Corn Exchange, Haymarket, the business of the undersigned will be removed to 623, George-street, first floor, over Tighe's Grocery Emporium.
G. F. THURSTON, House and Land Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a Branch, at 50, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TURPIN, BLACKWELL, and BRIAN, Retail and Family Grocers, have REMOVED from 109, Liverpool-street, to more central and convenient premises, No. 616, George-street, which they have opened with a first-class Stock of General Groceries, &c., &c., specially selected for the Christmas season. They would also take this opportunity of thanking their customers, and the public generally for their liberal support, and trust by civility and strict attention to business, to merit a larger share of public patronage.
Note the address—City Tea Mart, 616, George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
The undersigned having received extensive shipments of Goods suitable for the approaching festive season, ex Trafalgar, Orient Co.'s Liguria, P. and O. Co.'s Bokhara, &c., &c., purposes publishing in the course of a few days, in accordance with his usual annual custom, his Grand Christmas GROCERY CIRCULAR, containing full particulars as to prices, assortment, deliveries, &c.
JAMES KIDMAN, The C. K. House, 156, Oxford-street; The Haymarket Branch, Campbell and Castlereagh streets; The Great Northern, Lower George-street; and The Model Grocery Emporium of New South Wales, George and Market streets.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Monthly PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 9th instant, between the hours of 10 and 3, and 7 and 9, IN THE EVENING, at the Offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. Shares and all information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

WOOL.
Special Arrangements for Insurance of Wool by ships and steamers to London, Paris, or America.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Insurance Agents.
Exchange Corner, Sydney.

WOOL.—A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO. make Liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to them for sale or shipment. Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

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WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as no PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST THEM.
A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
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MORT and CO. make liberal advances on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for SALE or shipment. Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney.

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THE GEORGE-STREET OF CROYDON.
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SALE on SATURDAY, 11th December, at 3 p.m.
WILL DOUBLE ITS VALUE IN TWO YEARS.
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THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
WOODFORD. MOUNTAIN SITES.
IT IS but seldom that an opportunity occurs to Purchase SPLENDID SITES, of SMALL AREA, in the immediate neighbourhood of highly-improved properties.
43 VILLA SITES FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the ROOMS, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SINGLE UMBRELLA AT WHOLESALE PRICE.
M. A. HUGHES and CO. have just opened, ex Liguria—1 Case of GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.
8-RIB SILK, from 4s 6d each — For
10-RIB SILK, from 9s 11d
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12-RIB SILK, DOUBLE TEXTURE, 12s 6d — or
16-RIB SILK, at 16s 6d
16-RIB SILK, DOUBLE TEXTURE, at 16s 6d — RAIN
The DOUBLE TEXTURES are lined Green, Blue, and Violet.
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SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.
In consequence of King-street, between Pitt and George streets, being CLOSED, the following ALTERATIONS of routes will have to be adopted until King-street is re-opened.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO 'BUSES coming down King-street into Sydney will proceed via Castlereagh, Market, and Pitt streets, back to King-street, and thence to Woolloomooloo.
DARLING POINT and DOUBLE BAY 'BUSES will run as usual to Circular Quay, by way of Pitt-street, instead of George-street, from King-street.
POTTS POINT and ELIZABETH BAY 'BUSES will proceed from King-street, via Castlereagh, Market, and George streets, to their stand in Clarence-street, returning by same route.
WILLIAM SHENSTONE, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED and SEVEN POUNDS SIX SHILLINGS and ELEVEN PENCE, from Messrs. CLOSE, CAMPBELL, and SMITH, Executors, being the final instalment of a Legacy, amounting to £4607 6s. 11d., bequeathed to the abovenamed Institution by the late Mr. GEORGE ATHERDEN, of George-street, Sydney.
S. H. PEARCE, Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick Asylum, December 3, 1880.

THE Utmost Value given for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Jewellery, &c. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

KEGWORTH ESTATE LAND SALE
MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.
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SIXTY POUNDS DEPOSIT and 13s per week will Purchase a well-built three-story DWELLING, in O'Connell-street, Newtown, close to 'bus. Apply on premises to F. Kell; or J. W. Watkin, Temperance Hall, Sydney.

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FOR SALE, Smith-street, Summer Hill, VILLA, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, washhouse, verandah back and front; ground, 50 x 220. 4 minutes from platform. Key at James Shilling's, Edward-street, opposite.

WARDELL'S HILL, Petersham, 10 minutes from Station.—For SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS, each 40 and 50 feet by 132. Cheap. E. TIGHE, Oxford Hotel, Crystal-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, ON VERY EASY TERMS, a splendid level Block of LAND, 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, having a frontage to the new Canterbury Road, Petersham, of 567 feet, by a frontage of 574 feet to Cobar-street, and a depth between the two streets varying from 351 to 370 feet. For particulars, E. TIGHE, Oxford Hotel, Crystal-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a 4-roomed Brick COTTAGE, detached room, and washhouse, side entrance, slated roof. Apply on premises, 15, Pearl-street, off Devonshire-street.

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FOR SALE, pretty COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, £320. W. HART, 175, Devonshire-street. Terms.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.—LAND SALE on 18th.—Choice Sites, elevated, good surroundings. Torrens' Title. Easier terms than ever: 10 per cent deposit, but maximum deposit £10; balance by 48 equal monthly payments. No interest. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

FIFTY-THREE HOUSES to be SOLD next TUESDAY, at the Temperance Hall, Sydney, by Watkin and Watkin—auctioneers, 24, Selwyn-street, Moore Park; 27, Glebe; 2, Woollahra.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MACQUARIE ELECTION.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The Returning-officer for West Macquarie (Mr. A. G. Thompson) declared the official state of the poll for that electorate to-day, at Perth. The votes polled were:—Mr. Pilcher, 461; Mr. Pechey, 404. There were 22 informal votes, and the total number polled was 882. Majority for Mr. Pilcher, 57. It was, therefore, his duty to declare that gentleman duly elected for West Macquarie. Each candidate returned thanks, and, after a vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson, the proceedings, which were quiet and orderly, were concluded with three cheers for the Queen. In regard to the omission of the person who was to have acted as presiding officer at Vittoria, it transpired that he had not taken the usual declaration, as the necessary documents, though posted to him according to request, did not reach him till the afternoon of the day first appointed for taking the poll.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTION.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

The following votes were recorded for each candidate at the different polling places:—Armidale: Proctor, 374; Copeland, 360; O'Connell, 258. Bendemeer: Proctor, 22; Copeland, 18; O'Connell, 17. Bundarra: Proctor, 23; Copeland, 57; O'Connell, 52. Falconer: Proctor, 27; Copeland, 20; O'Connell, 16. Kingstown: Proctor, 13; Copeland, 12; O'Connell, 20. Nowendoc: Proctor, 4; Copeland, 14; O'Connell, 2. Rock Vale: Proctor, 26; Copeland, 21; O'Connell, 6. Tia: Proctor, 11; Copeland, 12; O'Connell, 15. Uralla: Proctor, 142; Copeland, 147; O'Connell, 100. Walcha: Proctor, 95; Copeland, 86; O'Connell, 127. Wandsworth: Proctor, 62; Copeland, 61; O'Connell, 13. Salisbury Plains: Proctor, 9; Copeland, 10; O'Connell, 44. Rockwood: Proctor, 16; Copeland, 9; O'Connell, 22. Wollomumbi: Proctor, 27; Copeland, 20; O'Connell, 19. Boorolong: Proctor, 59; Copeland, 11; O'Connell, 40. Railway Crossing: Proctor, 21; Copeland, 22; O'Connell, 56. Cochrane's Flat: Proctor, 30; Copeland, 26; O'Connell, 7. Totals—Proctor, 962; Copeland, 909; O'Connell, 814. Informal votes—Armidale, 2; Bendemeer, 4; Bundarra, 2; Tia, 3; Uralla, 3; Walcha, 3; Salisbury Plains, 1; Boorolong Creek, 3; Railway Crossing, Surveyors Creek, 2. Total: 23.

GRENFELL ELECTION.

GRENFELL, WEDNESDAY.

At the official declaration of the poll, yesterday, the final returns gave Mr. Vaughan, 421; Mr. Green, 294; and Mr. Donkin 141.

BOURKE ELECTION.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The returns for this electorate will not be complete till about the close of this month. Two returns are yet wanting, and two places are still to poll. The present state of the poll is—Barton, 710; Olliffe, 566. The result of the poll is not likely to be affected by returns from the outstanding places.

THE BOTANY WATER SUPPLY.

A close investigation of the condition of the Botany and Lachlan water systems from Waverley to the Engine-house conveys far less hopefulness of relief from anxiety concerning our water supply than does a distant observation of them. There are about a score of reservoirs, of various capacities, altogether; and, if all were full, not only would anxiety be removed, but the necessity for urging on the completion of the Nepean water scheme would become more distant than it is. But scarcely one is filled to its utmost capacity. Indeed the largest number are as deficient of moisture as a person's hand, and the fixity of the anxiety and of the necessity above indicated therefore remains unshaken. The Bunnerong dam, one of the largest of the series, has been useless for a year, inasmuch as it has not had an opportunity for accumulating any rainwater; while several new dams, of which much was anticipated and much would be afforded under the happy conditions of a long-sustained rain, still remain in their virginal uselessness. Those which constitute the uppermost of the Lachlan series, and lie amongst the shadows of the Waverley heights, simply have the appearance of so much scrub land. The areas, which are immense, are covered with low-lying plants, stunted bushes, grass trees, and tufts of grass. In the conditions which are expected of them they would constitute two of the finest sheets of water in the colonies. When those conditions shall arise who shall say? At present there are no marked indications of their approach. The embankments of the reservoirs are in fine order and would make attractive promenades but for the presence of snakes, which rear their crests occasionally as visitors draw near. Yesterday, one of the reptiles—a spiteful-looking whip snake—was killed after showing a brief fight. Where there is one there are more, and they are useful to this extent that they frighten would-be trespassers away, and thus perhaps prevent the water being polluted. They are unsubsidised guardians of the place, and as they never enter the waters they do not do them any injury. The Botany system of dams is so extensive, and the embankments are so efficiently constructed—although formed of sand—that they excited the admiration of Mr. Clark, the hydraulic engineer, and up to the present time they have resisted all onslaughts of rains and floods. From Waverley the water gravitates from dam to dam, percolating through sand and divesting itself of all impurities until it reaches the tunnel dam from which Woolloomooloo is supplied. The gravitation has sucked dry every dam except that one in which the tunnel is placed. In this (which contains only one-twentieth of its proper quantity) there are only a chain of waterholes and a small running stream. Evaporation on the surface, absorption on the sides, and suction beneath have done their work, and before long nothing will remain save a small stream dribbling through a prairie of sand and coarse grass. The insignificant collections of water at present observable are supplying to the city one and a quarter millions of gallons of water a day, and this rate will exhaust them in three months. The dam used to be called Snaky Valley, but now is satirically denominated the Lakes of Killarney. Fortunately the water is still clear—as clear perhaps as those of the renowned lakes, but the scenery can have no point of resemblance to the beauties of Killarney. It consists of a number of sand-hills which preclude distant prospects, and present no marked attractiveness whatever. The dams intervening between the tunnel and the new dams at Waverley, although varying in size, are, so far as supplies of water are concerned, merely repetitions of each other. More dreary wastes could scarcely be conceived. There may be water beneath their surfaces, but it is a hidden treasure exceedingly difficult of access. Wells might be sunk below the surface of each, and water pumped from them, but on account of the sand this would be a work involving considerable expense, trouble, and difficulty. Still, the proposal to engage in it is considered feasible, and opinions also obtain that the volume of the present supply might be augmented by tapping the solid-looking floors of the dams by means of races below the level of each embankment. Passing down to the Botany dams in succession, each was found to present a melancholy appearance. It is no exaggeration to say that were the floors level a game of cricket might be played in nearly every one without the players getting wet feet. The floors of some are covered with dead vegetation, those of others with crisp cakes of black mud, of the dimensions and something the shape of thick saucers. On the floors of others vegetation has started to grow afresh. Of these dams one has been empty since January, one since February, one since July, one since August, and one since September. Two others were exhausted at dates more recent. The natural stream, on which much reliance is placed, is getting smaller by degrees and beautifully (?) less, until now it is reduced to proportions utterly insignificant. Where it passes parallel with the Bunnerong Road, one can step across it with facility, while its grandest proportions are only sufficient to fill to a third of its extent the pipe through which the stream is conveyed to the mill-pond dam. Notwithstanding the paucity of water on hand, it is held with much confidence that the hills which surround the Lachlan and Botany water sheds—and, indeed, those which stand in their midst—are still charged with water. The opinion was confirmed to some extent by an examination of the trial well, situated near the site of the old engine-house, on the Randwick Road. This well, which must be nearly 80 feet in depth, was sounded, and found to contain about 70 feet of water—that is to say, it was filled to within six feet of the top. It remains now to be seen whether such wells placed in different suitable localities can be utilised for increasing the present supply. It is certainly evident that something must be done with the Botany system in this direction. Something perhaps might have been done long ago. But seemingly satisfied with airing their eloquence within the comfortable precincts of the Town Hall, frequently on matter of small moment, about twenty out of the twenty-four civic brethren have neglected to visit the city water system. Consequently they know little of it, and it has not received that attention which its merits should command. They cannot do better than examine it now, and as soon afterwards as possible adopt what means may lie at their disposal to improve it. If races will do this, let races be cut; if wells will do it, let them be dug. At all events, let some course be adopted that will give assurance to the citizens that nothing like a water famine is likely to occur. It is useless of them to feed the hope with the idea that the rapid completion of the Nepean scheme will relieve the general anxiety. They must take steps at once to improve the Botany system.

As an instance of how protection works in the United States it may be mentioned that at the Wool Convention just held at Philadelphia it was shown that in the last fiscal year the United States imported more than half its consumption of wool. For the year ended June 30, 1879, the importations were 39,000,000 lbs., equal in value to 5,034,000 dols. This grew in 1880 (notwithstanding the tariff) to 128,131,000 lbs., of the value of 28,700,000 dols. The question naturally arises, why do not the home growers improve the native breed of sheep, and meet the whole home demand? The answer is that the tariff, which was framed in their interest, has rendered foreign woollen goods so dear that American manufacturers can afford to pay almost any impost on foreign raw material and still manufacture at a great profit.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

FOURTH TERM.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Sir* WILLIAM MANNING, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

MOONEY V. TAYLOR.

This was an action for damages for wrongful eviction and trespass to goods.

The issues were tried before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury of four, at the May sittings, when a verdict was, by a majority, given for the defendant. The facts were then fully reported. In the succeeding term (June) the Court, on the motion of Sir George Innes, granted a rule nisi for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. Sir George Innes now moved to make that rule absolute. Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, showed cause.

The COURT unanimously, without calling upon Mr. Stephen, discharged the rule with costs.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: The evidence showed that the plaintiff gave a bill of sale to the defendant to secure the payment of a trade account. The defendant being absent from the colony his affairs were managed by an agent under a power of attorney. That agent caused a personal demand to be made upon the plaintiff for money due to the defendant, but demanded a larger amount than was actually due. The plaintiff declined to pay, and the goods specified in the bill of sale were seized and sold. When the demand was made, the plaintiff could have made a tender of the amount due, unless the defendant's agent had done something to dispense with such a tender. As to whether there was an actual tender by the plaintiff there was conflicting evidence, which was left to the jury, and they found for the defendant. Although the Court might see that the evidence of a tender having been made was stronger than that no such tender was made, yet the evidence was for the jury, and they must have been satisfied that that given for the defendant was more to be relied upon than the plaintiff's evidence, and that being so, the Court could not interfere.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING, with no little regret, concurred. his Honor could not say that he was satisfied with the verdict, and, if a juryman, he would probably have returned a different verdict. As, however, there was no overwhelming preponderance of evidence in favour of the plaintiff, the verdict could not be interfered with.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER was also of opinion that the verdict should not be disturbed. There was evidence either way, and the jury gave credit to that of the defence.

HENNINGHAM V. LOWE.

This was an action for the detention of title deeds, and for damages for their detention. The issues were tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury in the Jury Court at the last sittings. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with damages £400 for the detention of the deeds, and £300 for damages for that detention.

Mr. Foster now, for the defendant, moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial, on the grounds that the plaintiff had obtained a verdict for the detention of four title deeds, whereas the evidence showed that the defendant had, at most, detained two deeds; and also, that the damages for their detention were excessive.

The COURT, after argument, were inclined to grant the rule unless the plaintiff agreed to accept the two title deeds shown to be in the possession of the defendant in satisfaction of the count for detinue, and also to reduce the damages by £100. Mr. Want, for the plaintiff, consented to accept the two deeds and to reduce the other damages by £100. The rule was accordingly refused, and the application dismissed.

LOWE V. HENNINGHAM.

This was an action for an amount of money due under a mortgage deed. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £384. The issues were tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four in the Jury Court at the last sittings. Mr. Want now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

The COURT granted the rule.

HINCHCLIFFE V. MUIR.

This was an action for damages for trover of a flock of sheep. The only plea was not guilty. The issue was tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the value of the sheep on proof of the conversion. Mr. Tarleton now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial on a number of grounds.

The COURT refused the rule.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. TAYLOR.

This was an action by the bank to recover an amount due on a cash credit bond on which the defendant was a surety. The issues were tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, when his Honor virtually directed a verdict for the plaintiffs, subject to certain points of law reserved. Mr. C. B. Stephen now moved for a rule nisi for a new trial on those points.

The COURT granted the rule.

JAQUES V. DOYLE.

This was an action of ejectment. The issue was tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury, in the Jury Court, when, under his Honor's direction, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, certain points of law being reserved.

Dr. Donovan now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial on those points.

The COURT granted the rule.

NEWCOMEN V. CORRIGAN.

This was an action for breach of an agreement to purchase land. The issues were tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury in the Jury Court last sittings, when a verdict was given for the defendant. Mr. Rogers now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial on the grounds that (1) the verdict was against evidence; (2) evidence of the defendant's means was wrongly admitted; and (3), that the plaintiff was taken by surprise by the evidence of the defendant in denying that she wrote the letters purporting to be signed by her, or that she authorized the offer made, in the letter, the basis of the contract.

The COURT refused the rule. The first ground had not been raised at the trial, and therefore could not now be relied upon. The evidence admitted as to the defendant's means was properly admitted, as it had some slight bearing on the defence set up by the plea alleging her inability to borrow. The rule could not be granted on the ground of surprise, as the evidence given by the defendant should not have taken the plaintiff by surprise, and further, no affidavits had been filed in support of that ground. The mere fact that a party to an action was taken by surprise did not give that party a right to a new trial; it was always in the discretion of the Court.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. PALMER.

This was an action for rent. The issue was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury, in the Jury Court, at the last sittings, when a verdict was given for the Bank.

Mr. Want now moved for a rule nisi to set that verdict aside, and for a new trial on the grounds—1. That there was no evidence of default on the part of Byrne; and without such default the plaintiffs were not entitled to enter under the mortgage, or to succeed in the action. 2. That Byrne having assigned his estate to trustees, and conveyed to them the mortgaged premises, and the plaintiffs having proved their claim, the plaintiffs had no power to enforce any right as mortgagors.

The COURT granted the rule.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, *Primary Judge.)*

EX PARTE FRAZER IN RE THE UNDERWOOD ESTATES ACTS.

This petition of the Hon. John Frazer for the payment out of Court of the share of Sydney Edward Underwood, was again before the Court.

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Russell, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Manning for the trustees.

His HONOR made the order as asked, the money to be paid out of Court, less a sum of £2000, to abide the issue of a claim made by a Mr. Abbott, resident in England. His Honor stated that when the petition came before the Court yesterday he had, on the report of the Master, in the matter being brought before him, expressed an opinion that the Master had not fully reported on the matter referred; since yesterday, his Honor had considered that report, and the deeds on which the petitioner's title depended. His Honor now was of opinion that the Master's report had been properly and judiciously made; and, after reading the deeds referred to, his Honor confirmed the report.

DANIELS V. WALLACE.

This suit (and two others, in which Daniels was plaintiff, and members of the Wallace family defendants), was commenced before the new Equity Act. The suit came on yesterday before his Honor the Primary Judge, for the purpose of taking evidence, *viva voce*, before the hearing.

Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Cape and Westgarth, appeared for the plaintiff, Dr. Donovan for the defendant.

The suits were instituted to obtain a declaration from the Court that the several defendants were trustees for the plaintiff of certain free selections purchased in the several names of the defendants. The defendants each claimed to be entitled to the selections in question. Witnesses were examined on behalf of the plaintiff in open Court, in the presence of his Honor, before whom the hearing will subsequently take place.

The further hearing was adjourned till after vacation.

SHEPHERD V. SHEPHERD.

His HONOR announced that this special case would be set down for argument next Friday, and if not terminated on that day, it would be adjourned till some day in the following week.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of Philip Barton Black, a third meeting No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Bailey, a single meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule under part D of assets by adding one horse, which he valued at £10. No directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of Henry Curry and William Sykes, a single meeting. Three debts were proved. Henry Curry was examined by Mr. S. C. Brown, on behalf of a creditor, as to his separate estate, and deposed that at one time he owned property at Datchet street, Balmain, but could hardly say from whom he bought it, as the transaction occurred 27 years ago; a long time ago he built a cottage on it, and about 12 months ago also erected two weatherboard houses of four rooms each; the timber for these two houses he obtained from Mr. Booth; these houses did not appear in his schedule, as they belonged to his daughter, who was between 24 and 25 years of age; she lived with him; two of the houses are not yet quite finished; insolvent lived in one and the other was rented; they were occupied about four months ago; he worked at them himself, and also had men employed on them; the property became his daughter's, owing to money he borrowed from her; he first began to borrow from her about seven or eight years ago; she was then 16 years of age; his daughter is a dressmaker, and was so eight years ago, and it was some of the money she earned at dressmaking that she lent to him; she looked after insolvent's house, and expected to be paid; she asked him many times for payment, and when she asked him he used to give her money; he used to pay her money at one time, and when he was not in work he borrowed it from her; she boarded and lodged in insolvent's house, and yet expected to be paid for her services; about seven years ago she lent him £35 to get the cottage shingled, and that was the largest amount he had ever borrowed from her; he had conveyed the property to her; John Robinson, conveyancer, of Balmain, prepared the deed of conveyance, and it is registered; his daughter pressed him for payment, and about three months ago he conveyed the property to her, and paid £6 10s. to Robinson for the preparation of the deed, which was in his daughter's possession; he knew at the time he conveyed this property to his daughter that he owed Mr. Booth some money, and that he also had other creditors; his daughter and he entered into a rough calculation of the money he owed her, and made it £200 for money lent and services rendered; he did not get any one to value the property, but thought it was worth £600 or more—that is, the land and houses; his daughter had been receiving the rent for three or four months back; William Sykes is his partner, is his son-in-law, and lives in one of the houses; his son, James Curry, lives in the cottage; he had no other landed property, and had received no more moneys since the 6th May than appeared in his supplementary schedule; he had not received more than £275; Sykes kept books, but he (insolvent) kept no books; he had a job at Lane Cove, which was managed by his son-in-law; the work was done for Mr. Davies, and the amount of the contract was £500; they could not complete the contract for want of money, and it was taken out of their hands; he could not tell what amount of money he had received on that contract, or what money was owing on the job at the time they gave up the contract; he never owned land at Shoalhaven. William Sykes was also briefly examined, and the meeting was adjourned until the 23rd February, for examination of witnesses.

In the matter of Jessie Ross, a single meeting. Several debts were proved, and insolvent was examined on behalf of the official assignee, by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter. No directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of James Jerome Higgins. This was a special meeting for proof of debts. One claim was tendered, but not admitted; and three months given to perfect proof.

In the matter of Alston Balmanno Ferrie, a special meeting for proof of debt. The affidavit of William Ferrie, sworn on the 13th September, before Charles Ritchie, a Commissioner for taking affidavits in Edinburgh, was tendered in proof of debt. Sir George Innes appeared on behalf of Mary Angove of Cootamundra, a proved creditor, and contended that the affidavit was inadmissible and incapable of being filed. Mr. Manning appeared in support of the affidavit; and the Chief Commissioner held that there was sufficient to establish a debt. No doubt there was a suspicion, but suspicion alone could not be allowed to deprive a person of a claim which he supports upon a specific affidavit. The claim was allowed at £1724 6s. 2d., without interest on the bills of exchange. The Chief Commissioner also directed that Mrs. Angove's costs be allowed out of the estate. The meeting then closed.

In the matter of John Billin, being a special meeting for proof of debts, one debt was proved, and the meeting terminated; and in the matter of Daniel Moynahan, a first meeting, no debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

IN RE GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS.

This was an adjourned second meeting for examination of witnesses. Mr. Cape (of Cape and Westgarth) appeared for T. A. Dibbs, a claimant in the estate to the extent of £24012s. 5d. Dr. Donovan appeared for the official assignee.

Thomas Allright Dibbs examined by Mr. Cape deposed: I look at copy of account between G. R. Dibbs and myself in reference to all matters other than the wharf; this is the original account prepared March, 1878; the account produced was the account to which this document relates; I look at the paper produced; I searched for it and discovered it since last meeting in looking up the vouchers of this account; it is signed "George R. Dibbs per Walter Robey, 12th October, 1876"; I know the signature to it and saw it signed; it is the signature of Walter Robey, who was my brother's managing man at the time; the writing in the body of the document is mine, and was written on the 12th October, 1876; Mr. Robey applied to me for a further advance on account of Mr. George Dibbs; the latter being ill with rheumatic fever at the time was incapable of signing a document, and he directed Mr. Robey to do so, and I gave him a cheque for the amount, namely, £1688 12s. 3d.; I do not know what became of the cheque, but it was paid, and placed to my account; the amount of the cheque appears in the original account, a copy of which is produced to-day; Mr. George Dibbs was confined to bed at my house at that time, and Mr. Robey conducted his business for him; Mr. George Dibbs gave him authority in my presence to sign this document as he (Mr. George Dibbs) could not move his legs or fingers at the time; wherever the items in the account (exhibit BB) are stated to be payments, they were payments actually made; the charges for interest on that account are charges agreed upon at bank rates; the items on the credit side are for amounts actually received by me; the balance at foot of that account is the balance carried on in the settlement of the 27th March, and is the balance agreed to as correct on that date by insolvent; previous to that account (exhibit BB) I had no transactions affecting the present claim; none as affecting the claim we are proving here to-day; the agreement as to the purchase of Euroka was in December, 1873; the agreement was to sell my brother Euroka house and portion of the grounds, about 5 acres, for £2700; and £1700 was paid by the insolvent at that time, and I invested £1000 of his wife's trust money for the balance; a transfer was made, crediting myself individually from the trust funds of insolvent's wife; prior to that account that was the only transaction, but subsequently to December, 1873, I sold him a further portion of Euroka, about 1¼ acre, for £794; that amount is shown in the account; the agreement for the sale of the second portion was made shortly after the sale of the first portion of Euroka; the items in the account of 30th June, 1875, are Hoyer £614, and Hoyer £180, and make up the purchase-money; Hoyer bought this land from me, but did not complete his purchase, and I paid him £180 as a premium, and took the land back; that £180 was actually paid to Hoyer; Hoyer owed me £614, and the item is a transfer to George Dibbs from Hoyer, and the amount would be credited to Hoyer and debited to George Dibbs; I charged George Dibbs the same amount as Hoyer was to pay me, and I derived no profit from the transaction; the item headed "Newcastle store" was not a payment, but simply an entry; the item represents the balance of an amount paid by me for the assets about 1869 of my brother's insolvency; the item of the 1st July, 1874, was not a payment, but was a writing off by me of a debt due by insolvent, and I only carried forward the balance, £6125 8s. 2d.; there are no other items on the debit side, with the exception of those explained, that are in fact cash payments; the items appearing on the credit side are all moneys actually received; the items £550 and £150 represent profits which I made out of Euroka, of which I gave my brother one half; the arrangement as to the crediting of the £1182 13s. 9d., and the sale of the shares was carried out; there was a balance due to me of £5000 on the 27th March, 1878, and £1000 trust money, and these accounts include everything outside the wharf; the insolvent has not made any payment of interest since the account of the 27th March, 1878; I believe the same rate of interest has been charged since the account as was charged prior to the account; the authorities produced are those I hold for payment of interest on the trust.

Cross-examined by Dr. Donovan: With reference to the store at Newcastle, I made a present to my brother of £3990, being the result of the sale of the store; all the items on the credit side, numbering twelve, amounting to £6400, I gave to my brother, less the sum of £2375 2s. 2d.; the £6400 was from the assets I purchased from his own estate; the three first items in the account under the head of "loans" I paid by my cheque; I kept no regular books of account showing my transactions with my brother beyond data, cheque book, and bank pass book; the item £50, May, 1875, was paid as remuneration to my brother, John Dibbs, for collecting the old assets represented in the twelve items already alluded to; Mr. George Dibbs has not paid me any more on account of the second portion of Euroka beyond what appears on the credit side of the account; as a matter of fact, the credits of November 30th and December 31, 1877, with the word "Euroka" opposite, and amounting to £700 together, had nothing whatever to do with the debit on Hoyer's land; the item £2000 on the debit side on November 30, 1876, I paid by cheque to Mr. Robey; the item £14,049 19s. 6d. I received from Russell, and is a portion of the 12 credits; the document signed by Robey was signed in my office; Mr. George Dibbs at that time had been ill about six months; his office then was in Bridge-street; the reason why the document signed by Mr. Robey was not produced before was because I relied upon this settlement, and was advised that it would not be necessary to go behind that; on the original purchase money, irrespective of any charge or claim against the Euroka property, the amount of principal due to me individually is £794, with interest; I also claim charges against the property according to the evidence I have given and the exhibits, and in my affidavit; with regard to the wharf, the items in the account for wharfages mean the payments by vessels coming to the wharf, also storages and labour; these items include all payments made by any persons for the use of Dibbs' Wharf, and for the use of the labour of the men employed on the wharf; personally, I never interfered with the business of the wharf, which was managed by my brother; the working account of the wharf was kept in the Commercial Bank as Dibbs' Wharf, and I operated upon it in my name; the wharf account in the bank was irrespective of any receipts or payments made by Mr. George R. Dibbs, any balance of which he received; I do not know whether he kept any special account at the bank of that wharf; he did not operate upon the account I have spoken of at the bank.

Re-examined by Mr. Cape: I paid all the liabilities of the wharf, and received the income at various times through G. R. Dibbs; the moneys expended by him in regard to the wharf were so expended upon my general authority.

The meeting was then adjourned until to-morrow.

SURRENDER.

George John Scott, of Redfern, painter. Liabilities, £80 6s. 1d., of which £30 is secured. Assets, £21 10s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Thomas Golding, of Hill End. Liabilities, £243 7s 2d. Assets, £19.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

M'CLELLAND V. LANGLEY.

John McClelland and Edward Roach, trading as McClelland and Roach, at George-street, Brickfield-hill, as grocers, sued Robert Langley, commission agent, for money payable by the defendant to the plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and for goods bargained and sold by the plaintiffs to defendant, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiffs on accounts stated between them. The plaintiffs claimed £9 8s. 10d. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

KOLB AND ANOTHER V. TULLIPEN.

This was a claim for £200 preferred by Frederick Kolb and Catherine Kolb, his wife, against Richard Tullipen, for having falsely and maliciously slandered Mrs. Kolb, by accusing her of immorality and dishonesty. After hearing evidence, a verdict was given by his Honor for the defendant. Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Greer, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Bull, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for the defendant.

BAILEY V. AARONS.

This was an action brought by James Bailey, of Pyrmont, against Charles Aarons, for that the defendant so negligently and unskilfully managed and drove his horses and cab along a public highway that the plaintiff was thrown down and injured, and prevented from attending to his business for a long time, and compelled to incur expenses for medical attendance. The plaintiff claimed £200 damages. After hearing evidence on both sides, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £50. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Thomas Marshall, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Levey for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Term List.—Motions Nisi for New Trial: Thompson v. De Lissa, Mason and others v. Martin, Kildea v. Jenkins.
New Trial Motions, &c.—Chapman v. Appleton, to rescind order; Dowling and others v. Jones, demurrer; Campbell v. Commercial Bank, new trial motion; Richmond v. Ives, new trial motion; Longworth v. Campbell, new trial motion.
Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Underwood and another v. Underwood and others, to consider proceedings; re Underwood Estate Acts and the separate account of G. U. Grimes, &c., to consider proceedings; re Underwood Estate Acts and the separate account of R. Underwood's representatives, to consider proceedings.
In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge: At 11 a.m., in re Watson, an infant, &c., to settle minutes.
Prothonotary's Office.—For taxation: Taylor v. Whiteford, 10.30; The City Bank v. Allen, 10.30; same v. same, 10.55; in re Millburn Creek Company, arbitration, at 11.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

The Chief Commissioner notifies that motions for confirmation of plans and accounts, and for ratifications of directions, will be taken in Court on Saturday, the 18th December next, at 10 a.m.; also, that any matters under the Companies Act can be entered for that date.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Kean v. Buer and another, Rowe v. Ashley, Phillips v. Kyngdon, Lyons v. Breathour, Hogg v. Fisher, Small v. White, Thomas v. Ryan.

POLICE.

The Police Magistrate was assisted, yesterday, on the Criminal side by Messrs. Renwick, Booth, Dean, Bond, and Cameron; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Chapman, Guy, M'Beath, Field, and Carpenter.

Ann Kendall, 60, a vagrant of many years' standing, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour six months.

Eliza Howard was charged by constable Hedley with being an idle and disorderly person, having no lawful means of support. She denied the charge, but called no evidence to show her means of support. To be imprisoned three months.

Charles Sealey, Frederick Abigail, and *Arthur Alston*, boys of from 12 to 14 years of age, found bathing in Darling Harbour about 8 o'clock in the morning, were sentenced to pay 1s. each, or to be detained in custody one hour.

James Ross was convicted of having been found drunk in a public place, of having assaulted by kicking the apprehending officer, and of using obscene language, for each of which he was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Patrick Sheedy was charged with riotous behaviour, and with having, in resisting apprehension, wilfully torn the constable's uniform jumper. The Bench dismissed the charge of riotous behaviour, but found the defendant guilty of wilfully tearing the jumper, and ordered him to pay 30s., the price of a new garment, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Lily Callister, 11, *Julia Allen*, 12, *Silvester Barnett*, said to be 14, and *Albert Collins*, 14, were charged under the Industrial Schools Act with having been found wandering about the streets in no lawful occupation. Constable Smith, about 3 o'clock in the morning, found the four asleep in an untenanted house in Washington-street—Barnett with Callister, and Collins with Allen—and took them into custody. Barnett was unfavourably known; but the others appeared to be previously unknown to the police. Mr. Carroll appeared for Barnett, and called, in reply, Ann Barnett, his client's mother, who swore both that he earned wages at a tobacco manufactory, which he gave to her, and that he was 16 years of age. The Bench gave Barnett the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him with an admonition. Collins was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon, and the girls to be sent to Biloela.

On the Summons side, Richard O'Grady was fined 40s. for assaulting Joseph Josephs, and Walter Hilder was fined in a like amount for assaulting Michael Keane, but 21s. to be deducted therefrom for complainant's costs. Jacob Lyons v. Simon Israel was an information for using insulting words. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 1s., with the addition of 25s. 10d. for costs. The defendant handed in £2 and requested that the balance, 13s. 4d. might be paid into the poor box. Mary Brennan was found guilty of having wilfully and maliciously broken a quantity of glass and delf, the property of Sarah Winstone, and was ordered to pay £4 17s. 4d. damages, and 42s. for costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday the bench was occupied in the Charge Court by Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. V. Brown and Playfair; and in the Summons Court by Mr. Senior.

In the Summons Court, W. C. Neilson was proceeded against for allowing gaming to be carried on in his licensed house, and was fined in the sum of £1. Thomas M'Donald and Catherine Brown were fined £2 each, for using obscene language. Michael Kelly was summoned for selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday, and was mulcted in a penalty of £1. Michael O'Donnell and Thomas O'Connor were fined 10s. each for similar offences. John Elphick was fined £1 for indulging in riotous behaviour. Samuel M'Cabey and Michael Conlon were summoned for being away from their vehicles, and were each fined in the sum of £1.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of Thomas O'Toole was resumed yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., at the coroner's office. Mr. Merritt, who appeared for the prisoner, George Clarke, did not wish to ask any questions on the evidence already given. Senior-constable Miller deposed to the arrest of prisoner on the charge of causing the death of O'Toole; in reply prisoner said that he did not cause his death. He was then confined on the charge. Henry M'Pherson gave evidence which corroborated in the main that previously given by the witness Stewart. Mr. Pinhey committed the prisoner for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 13th instant.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a Chinese, named John Ah Scaw, was found dead in bed at the residence of his employer, Robert Horne, restaurant-keeper, No. 158, Pitt-street. Deceased was 50 years of age, and had been in Mr. Horne's employ for the last 30 years. During the past four or five weeks he complained of being ill, and has been confined to bed for the past ten days. Mr. Pinhey held an inquiry into the cause of death, yesterday forenoon, at which Dr. Egan deposed to having made a post-mortem examination of the body, and to his being of opinion that death had resulted from inflammation of the stomach and bowels, accelerated by congestion of the lungs. The finding was in accordance with the medical testimony.

Mr. W. T Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry yesterday, at 395, Pitt-street, into the cause of the death of a man whose name is unknown. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased had been staying at 395, Pitt-street, which is known as the International Boarding-house, and is kept by Henry Borsboom, since the 3rd instant, during which time he enjoyed good health, and was of temperate habits. About 20 minutes past 11 o'clock on Tuesday night he retired to bed, apparently in his usual health; but in a few minutes afterwards Charles Clisker, one of the other lodgers sleeping in the same room, heard a choking noise, and on striking a match to ascertain the cause, found his fellow-lodger almost inanimate. Dr. M'Culloch, of Pitt-street, was immediately sent for, but on his arrival found life extinct. Dr. Egan made a post-mortem examination of the body, and was of opinion that death had resulted from corrosive poison. Mr. Pinhey found as follows:—"That the death of the man, name unknown, was caused by his having taken carbolic acid, a poison of a highly corrosive character." It was stated during the inquiry that deceased had said he had been in Queensland, but beyond this nothing further is known of him. The following is a description of him:—About 48 or 50 years of age; 5 ft. 4 or 5 in. high; sunburnt complexion dark hair, whiskers and moustache turning grey, nose turned a little to right side; dressed in dark brown single-breasted sac coat with three pockets, dark tweed trousers with light stripe, tweed vest shepherds' plaid comforter, grey crimean shirt, light soft felt hat, blucher boots. In one of his pockets was a chamois leather purse, containing 16s. 3d.

At the White Lion Hotel, corner of Riley and Little Campbell streets, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held an inquiry, touching the death of an infant named Edwin Lewis, who died after a day's illness on the previous day. Dr. Egan deposed to having made a post mortem examination of the body, and to being of opinion that death had resulted from acute bronchitis. Mr. Pinhey found accordingly.

FOREIGN BOUNTIES.—A large and enthusiastic meeting to protest against any further acquiescence by the British Government in the system of foreign bounties, either upon sugar, shipbuilding, or ship carrying, took place at Liverpool on October 13. Several resolutions were passed calling for strong and organized resistance to the continuance of the foreign bounty system, and urging her Majesty's Government to give effect to the recommendations of the recent Parliamentary Select Committee on the British sugar industries.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—December 8.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain Bishop, from Moruya, Tathra, and Merimbula 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. Moore, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

ARRIVAL OFF THE HEADS.—December 8.

The Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons, Captain Davidson, from London September 10th, was off the Heads all night, and would probably enter at daylight this morning. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 7.

Bowen (s.), for Melbourne.

December 8.

H.M.S. Emerald, for Solomon Islands.
Avoca, for Solomon Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 9.

Tararua (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Ripple (s.), for Solomon Islands; Vision, for Dunedin, via Newcastle; Herbert Black, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—December 8.

Avoca, schooner, 258 tons, Captain Robert Cable, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Four in the steerage.
Vision, schooner, 159 tons, Captain William J. M'Cabe, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Herbert Black, barque, 578 tons, Captain F. W. Treat, for Shanghai. Passengers—Mrs. F. W. Treat and 2 children.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 8.

Violet, from Manning River, with 18,000 feet timber; Ettie, from Lake Macquarie, with 18,000 feet timber; Maid of Australia, from Hawkesbury River, with sundries; Dew Drop, from Cape Hawke, with 19,600 feet timber, 141 bags oysters; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 550 tons coal; Turtle, from Lake Macquarie, with 65,000 feet timber; Empress of India, from Kurnah River, with 20,000 feet timber; Havilah (s.), from Kiama, with 300 tons stone; Flora, from Newcastle, with 152 tons coal; Emily Melvey, from Hawkesbury River, with 5000 palings, 2000 staves, 500 posts and rails, 11,000 shingles, 41 bags oysters; Lansdowne, from Macleay River, with 46 logs timber, 22 hides, 1 cask tallow; Maggie Taylor, from Tomakin, with 20,417 feet timber; Jonathan, from Cape Hawke, with 18,000 feet timber; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 500 bales wool, 52 bales hay, 3 bales skins, 8 hides, 17 bags potatoes, 64 bags maize, 92 bags onions, 379 bags tin ore, 2 cases eggs, 2 cases wine; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 230 bales wool, 40 bales hay, 125 bags onions, 40 bags potatoes, 10 casks 15 cases wine, 50 pigs, 20 bundles brooms, 51 bags oysters, 5 hides, 20 bags bones, 40 bags soap, 16 baskets fish, 6 coops fowls, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 8.

Violet, for Manning River; Turtle, Ettie, for Lake Macquarie; Maid of Australia, Emily Melvey, for Hawkesbury River; Manly (s.), for Bellinger River; Dew Drop, for Cape Hawke; Hebe, Flora, for Newcastle; Empress of India, for Richmond River; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Richmond (s.), for Macleay River; Lansdowne, for Port Macquarie; Maggie Taylor, for Tomakin; Jonathan, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—December 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ex Cordillera: 15 cases Milner's fire-resisting safes—John Keep, agent, 16, 18, 20, Barrack-street.

Ex s. s. Esk and Barrabool: 288 bags ground bark, 619 bags oaten chaff, 234 bales straw, 20 bags linseed—Tate, Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—December 7.

Derwent (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 150 cases wine, 20 cases sago, 60 bags barley, 20 packages tobacco, 3 cases blacking, 3 cases blue, 20 sacks oatmeal, 26 cases groats, 20 cases bitters, 3 coils rope, 5 bags bacon, 32 kegs butter, 42 cart boxes, 12 packages currants, 4 cases cakes, 10 cases cocoa, 8 quarter-casks sherry, 191 bags bark, 107 lengths pipes, 33 cases confectionery, 28 bags onions, 10 cases mustard, 41 cases cheese, 2 casks chairs, 2 packages machinery, 18 packages port, 10 cases capers, 50 drums boiled oil, 12 packages nails, 5 boilers, 75 bundles wire, 5 cases candied peel, 7 casks fireclay, 3 casks tiles, 2500 bricks, 10 barrels maizena, 5 quarter-casks whisky, 192 packages tea, 9 cases type, 13 bars steel, 299 bags flour, 1 waggonette, 4 packages earthenware, 1 case matches, 108 bundles brooms, 100 bags malt, 50 boxes dried apples, 2 packages boots, 11 packages books, 10 cases cocoa, 10 bundles hemp, 2 kegs skins, 5 crates bottles, 4 baskets fish, 14 packages drapery, 5 cases champagne, 122 cases stout, 85 cases claret, 3 cases honey, 16 cases salmon, 8 pipes 7 packages hardware, 58 bundles hoop iron, 6 bundles sheet iron, 205 cases jam, 6 sheets 15 bundles 23 plates 173 bars iron, 20 cases old tom, 120 bags rice, 70 cases geneva, 231 packages brandy, 6 cases axes, 642 cases fruit, a quantity of machinery, and sundries.

Herbert Black, for Shanghai: 810 tons coal.

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Avoca, for South Sea Islands: 30 cases kerosene oil, 3 packages tobacco, 1 case coffee, 14 cases gunpowder, 2 cases axes, 4 cases drapery, 2 cases pistols, 1 case guns, 26 cases pipes, 4 bales cornsacks, 3 tierces beef, 40 trunks, 305 tons coal.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, December 8: Tararua (s.), 563 tons, Captain Malcolm Muir, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Herbert Black, barque, 578 tons, Captain F. W. Treat, for Shanghai; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

H.M.S. Emerald, 12 guns, Captain W. H. Maxwell, received her orders from Commodore Wilson yesterday morning, and at a few minutes to noon the ship steamed away from Farm Cove; and as she passed the Danae, Cormorant, and Orient steamer Liguria, the usual nautical compliments were exchanged by the dipping of each vessel's colours. The Emerald first proceeds to the Florida Islands, and takes an interpreter to demand the murderers of Lieutenant-Commander Bower; but beyond this it has not transpired what the movements of the Emerald will be.

H. M. S. Wolverene, from Adelaide for Sydney, passed Gabo Island yesterday, at 3.50 p.m., and should therefore reach Sydney this evening.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya at 11.30 a.m. on the 6th, Tathra, and Merimbula on the 7th instant; entered Sydney Heads at 7.45 p.m. on the 8th, and arrived at the Company's wharf at 8.30 p.m. She brings as cargo:—133 bags maize, 11 cases eggs, 720 cheeses, 303 bags bacon, 46 bales wool, 109 bags bark, 42 kegs butter, 11 bags oysters, 2 boxes fowls, 4 hides, 2 bales leather, 1 bag flour, 38 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

The ship Brilliant, from London, September 10, and Start Point September 13, with a general cargo, arrived off Sydney Heads about 8 o'clock last night. The tug boat Commodore was in attendance, but failed to get hold of her in consequence of the hard southerly gale. The Brilliant was blown northward of the heads, and then apparently made out to sea. The Commodore then returned to Sydney.

The schooner Avoca cleared Sydney Heads yesterday afternoon for Maran Sound, Solomon Islands. After supplying H.M.S. Emerald with 250 tons coal, the Avoca proceeds to Rubiana, Ugie, and from thence returns to Sydney.

The Tararua (s.) is alongside Smith's wharf, taking in a consignment of tea, brought by the Bowen from China, for New Zealand.

The Sorata (s.), in tow of the Albatross, passed Cape Otway yesterday at noon, and our Queenscliff correspondent last night advised us of her safe arrival at Port Phillip Heads.

The steam launch Victory, now lying alongside the ship Duchess of Edinburgh, will be sold this morning, at the City Mart, by Fraser and Co.

The barque Flensborg, from London August 8, for Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory on Sunday, and will probably arrive to-day.

A light north-east wind and thick hazy weather prevailed during most of yesterday, and about 5.30 p.m. there was a sudden change to south, blowing with great force, and about half an hour later a heavy shower of rain fell. The sea at Sydney Heads rose to a considerable height; the wind, however, decreased late at night.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—December 8.

Arrived.

Ridge Park (s.), Esk (s.), Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.
Idea (s.), Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens.

Sailed.

Roslyn Castle, for Manila, with 920 tons coal.
Moonta, for Wallaroo.
Day Dawn, Ridge Park (s.), for Adelaide.
Prince Arthur, for Melbourne.
Alpha, Illalong, Agnes, for Port Stephens.
Collaroy (s.), Catherine Agnes, Crest of the Wave, Rodondo (s.), Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—December 8.

Sailed.

Venus, for Sydney.
A heavy thunderstorm took place this evening.

CLARENCE HEADS.—December 8.

Sailed.

New England (s.), and Australian (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—December 8.

Arrived.

Corea (s.), from Thursday Island, via other ports.
Wotonga (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville last night.
The Brisbane (s.), for Hong Kong, arrived at Townsville, and sailed this morning; and the Cordelia, from England, with a cargo of rails, arrived to-day.
Yarra, barque, from Melbourne, arrived at Cardwell this morning.

Sailed.

The You Yangs (s.) left Maryborough this morning, for Sydney.
Leichardt (s.) left Rockhampton last evening, for Sydney.
Egmont (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this afternoon.

GABO ISLAND.—December 8.

Passed.

H.M.S. Wolverene, from Adelaide for Sydney, north, at 3.50 p.m. Barrabool (s.), at 4.50 p.m.; City of Adelaide (s.), at 6.20, Bowen (s.), at 6.50 p.m.; all bound west.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—December 8.

Arrived.—December 7.

Easby (s.), from Newcastle.
Natal Queen, barque, from coast.
Dawn of Hope, schooner, from Tasmania.

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Olivia Davis, barque, from Newcastle.
Sarah Jane, barque, from Western Australia.
William H. Besse, American barque, from Boston.
Drumlanrig, ship, from Soderham.
Julia Percy (s.), from Portland.
Sorata (s.), from Adelaide, with the Albatross (s.) in attendance.

Sailed.—December 7.

Claud Hamilton (s.), Aldinga (s.), for Adelaide.
Flinders (s.), for Launceston.
Ringarooma (s.), for New Zealand.

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Leura (s.), and Katoomba (s.), for Sydney.
Taramung (s.), for Newcastle.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—December 8

Sailed.

Leura (s.), and Katoomba (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—December 8.

Arrived.

Lochinvar, barque, from London.
Lady Robinson, brig, from Western ports.

Sailed.—December 7.

Penola (s), for Melbourne.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
December 8.	8.30 a.m.	South.	Light and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, December 9: 1.5 a.m. and 1.31 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—December 8.

Western Australia: Cloudy, with moderate sea; barometer, Perth, 29·891; Albany, 30·147. South Australia: Cloudy, with strong southerly winds, rising barometers, and moderate sea; rain, Robe, 0·090; Alice Spring, 0.120. Victoria: Cloudy, strong westerly winds, rather rough sea, and rising barometers; rain, Melbourne, 0·180; Otway, 0·310; Portland, 0.370; and Wilson's Promontory, 0·140. New South Wales: Cloudy on coast and eastern slopes of mountains; fine down S.W., at Deniliquin and Albury, and in Clarence District; (for rainfall, &c., see weather map). Queensland: Fine, with light N.E. wind, falling bar and smooth sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S., 18, showery, temperature 53°; Portland, S.W., 40, squally, raining, moderate sea, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 28, showery, moderate sea, temperature 57°; Cape Otway, W., 23, showery, smooth sea, temperature 51°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.W., gloomy, temperature 69°; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 76°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 73°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 78°; Eden, S.W., 42, gloomy, moderate sea, temperature 63°; Cape George, S.S.W., 42, gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Newcastle, S.E., 14, raining, smooth sea; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, temperature 78°; Clarence River, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80. State of Rivers—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet above summer level; at Hay, 6 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 9 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Euston, 13 feet 7 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 14 feet above summer level; at Pooncarie, 6 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 10 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 6 feet 2 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 9.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.2; Moon rises at 12.26 p.m.; Mercury, 3.41 a.m., 5.15 p.m.; Venus, 7.25 a.m., 9.40 p.m.; Mars, 3.50 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Jupiter, 1·32 p.m., 1.16 a.m.; Saturn, 2.30 p.m., 1.56 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market a moderate amount of business was reported. In Banks, Joint Stock were sold at 16½; City wanted at 12⅝, buyers 12¼; Commercial had sellers at 108, buyers 106—for new issue there were buyers at 90½, no sellers; Mercantile realized 6; for New South Wales buyers advanced their offers to 54½, sellers at 54¾; New Zealand held for 21, buyers 20¾; Oriental wanted at 23; Union had buyers at 66, sellers 67; for Queensland National 7¾ asked, buyers at 7½; In Steam, Australasian were held for 18¾, buyers 18½; Clarence and Richmond wanted at 5, buyers at 4, for preferent stock 14 asked; Hunter River had no sellers; Illawarra held for 6½, buyers 5¾; for North Shore Ferry 18s. asked, 17s. offered. In Insurance there were sellers of Accident at 1s. 4d., buyers 1s; General wanted at 82s. 6d., sellers 86s. 6d.; Australian Mutual had buyers at 8s. 6d., there being no sellers; Mercantile Mutual were sold at 1s. 6d., with sellers afterwards at 1s. 8d., buyers 1s. 7d.; for Pacific, 66s. asked, buyers 64s. 6d.; Sydney Fire held for 76s., buyers 72s.; of Sydney Marine there were sellers at 36s., buyers 34s.; United had buyers at 45s., sellers at 48s. For Australian Gaslight 14¼ offered, 14¾ asked. Shale and Oil obtainable at 10s. 3d., buyers 9s. 3d. Volunteer land orders wanted at 130, sellers at 132. Coffee Palace held for 25s., buyers at 21s. 6d. In Coal, 12 asked for Bulli, 11¼ offered; Wallsend had buyers at 14¼, sellers at 14½; Waratah had buyers at 7¼, sellers at 7¾; Vale of Clwydd held for 17s., buyers at 16s. 8d. Great Cobar Copper, after being dealt in at 78s., 77s. 6d., and 77s., had a further fall, and were offered at 73s. 6d., buyers at 71s. For Star of Peace Gold there were sellers at 4s. 6d., buyers at 8s.; Band and Albion Consols had buyers at 5⅝, sellers at 5¾. Of N. S. W. Funded Stock there were buyers at 97; 5 per cent. debentures wanted at 113; City of Sydney debentures had buyers at 103; and A. S. N. Co. at 102.

There was not very much business doing in the Import markets this morning, and there is no prominent feature to notice. For breadstuffs the demand was only for immediate requirements, at late rates, the Adelaide and English news being rather in favour of buyers. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s sale of damaged sugars, ex Jason, brought good rates, which, however, cannot be given as a test of the market. Wotherspoon's confectionery sold at auction at 7d. In teas we have to note that samples of the first shipment of Calcutta Tea Syndicate are on view at the City Mart, with a view to sale at auction. Eagle pickles, in good lines, were sold at 7s. 6d. to 7s. 7½d., a trifle more asked by some holders. 50 cases Whybrow's salad oils, pints, quitted at 5s. 6d., and a line of quarter casks Pew's vinegar at 1s. 9d. Inquiry for Coleman's starch was met at £45 15s. In fish, the quittance of a line of Gordon's white herrings, for Queensland, is reported at equal to 33s. 6d., and salmon continues to be sold in parcels at 7s. 9d.; sardines are firmly held for late quotations, and are moving off at 8s. 8d for halves, and 5s. 8d. for quarters. There is a steady demand for rock salt, and good parcels have been taken at £5; coarse salt selling at £4 10s. In liquors we hear of no sales of any importance. A little inquiry is noted for Lowndes' rum at 8s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; Edmonds' Pig porter dealt in at 9s. 9d. and 6s. 9d.; Dagger stout cleared out of first holder's hands, the market in the neighbouring colonies also being reported as bare. In metals there is a scarcity of 9 feet galvanized iron, and holders are asking from £1 to 30s. per ton beyond the price for mixed sizes, which command late rates. A good line of IC. Coke tin plates can, with difficulty, be placed at 21s., but smaller lots are noted as moving off at 1s. more. Fencing wire is somewhat easier; White Cross No. 8, in good parcels, commands £15 5s., and there were trade sales of No. 10 at £17 10s. For a parcel of cement, Knight Bevan's, 19s. 9d. was obtained. At the Darling Harbour produce sales this morning, there was a full attendance of buyers, and in all lines a good supply was forward, with the exception of prime old oaten hay, of which there was none. Good new oaten hay in bundles realized from 3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d., and in sheaves from 2s. 6d. to 3s. Wheaten sheaves fetched 3s. 2d. Straw was in demand at from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 8d.; and oaten chaff fetched 4s. 6d., bales returned. Old potatoes are quoted at 1s., but the price is merely nominal. Prime new lucerne hay brought from 2s. 6d. to 3s. In other lines there is no alteration to report, with the exception of eggs, which are now quoted at 1s. 3d. On the wharfs lucerne hay is still coming forward freely, and the price remains at £2 5s. for best samples.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer by auction, at the City Mart, to-morrow, a quantity of Gilbey's wines and spirits, ale and stout; and in the afternoon shipments of kauri pine and American doors.

Messrs. Mort and Co. held their weekly wool sale today, and sold over 1200 bales. There was brisk competition for well-conditioned lots, especially for washed, but faulty wools could not be sold except at a reduction on previous rates. Greasy realized from 7½d. to 12½d.; inferior and fairly conditioned fleece brought 14d. to 19½d.; and scoured skin from 15½d. to 19d. For sheepskins there was a good inquiry, and unwashed brought up to 7⅞d.; washed, 8½d.

Messrs. Clements and M'Carthy, in conjunction with Griffiths and Weaver, report having sold, on account of Mr. T. R. Icely, the Coombing Park Estate, near Carcoar, containing 8092 acres freehold land, at £3 8s. 8d. per acre; together with stock, furniture, plant, &c., extra, to Mr. W. F. Whitney: total amount of sale, £30,171 14s. 9d.

The Brilliant, from London, was near the Heads this evening, but stood off, and will probably enter tomorrow morning. She has a general cargo valued at £58,700.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. report by telegram from Melbourne:—"We have sold 4800 bales this week. Greasy realized from 7d. to 13½d.; inferior to good average fleece and scoured, 13d. to 22½d.; prices being firm at about last week's rates."

The Customs duties received to-day were as follow:—

Spirits, £2146 19s. 2d.; wine (still), £248 5s. 4d.; wine (sparkling), £36; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £90 2s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £81 4s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £34 10s.; cigars, £154 15s.; tea, £115 1s. 6d; coffee and chicory, £75 12s.; rice, £31 0s. 6d.; malt, £13 17s. 2d.; hops, £44 11s. 6d.; specific duty, £525 1s. 4d.; pilotage, £9 11s.; harbour and light dues, £7 1s. 8d.; total, £3613 9s. 5d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The cargo of sugar, ex Deucalion, from Mauritius, sold to-day, realising from £27 12s. 6d. to £34 7s. 6d. per ton.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
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General Post Office, December 3, 1880.

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BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30, Fat Calves and Lambs.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s, at 1, Fat Calves, Pigs.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1880.

We have already referred to Sir Henry Parkes's proposals towards a basis of agreement for the discontinuance of the collection of Border duties between New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. A glance at Mr. Berry's memorandum, and at Sir Henry Parkes's further expression of views upon the subject, is enough to discourage the most sanguine expectant of any practical results from the Conference, so far as the differences between New South Wales and Victoria are concerned. We do not undertake to prophesy, or to declare the limits of the possible; but there must be an extensive abandonment of well-defined positions on the one side or the other before anything like a comprehensive agreement can be arrived at. Mr. Berry, for instance, begins by asserting that "the only satisfactory solution of the Border question is a uniform tariff for the three colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, which would probably be promptly adopted by the other colonies." Sir Henry Parkes says, "The construction of a uniform tariff under present circumstances would be the work of years, subject to all the political vicissitudes which are inseparable from the course of Parliamentary government in the colonies, and therefore can hardly be accepted in any endeavour to afford immediate relief to the settlers and traders along the borders of the three colonies." How can these antagonistic opinions be brought into agreement? It is clear, to begin with, that the two Premiers are not even seeking the attainment of the same object. Mr. Berry is talking about a satisfactory solution of the Border question; and that, as we have before pointed out, now means a settlement of the general trading relations between the colonies. Sir Henry Parkes is simply considering measures of immediate relief to the settlers and traders along the borders; and these, as we have before shown, cannot be adopted on the principle of the old conventions without doing injustice to the settlers and traders in other parts. Such measures of immediate relief could not, in the nature of the case, be more than partial and temporary; and Mr. Berry is right in looking to a uniform tariff as the necessary basis for a satisfactory settlement.

But when Mr. Berry proceeds to declare in effect, though not in the precise words, that the only way to procure a uniform tariff is to make the tariffs of the other colonies conform to that of Victoria, he gives support to Sir Henry Parkes's idea that the construction of a uniform tariff, under present circumstances, lies outside the range of practical politics. Perhaps Mr. Berry himself is of the same opinion. He talks of "taking the responsibility of pointing out the only road by which the various colonies can approach the position of one nation,"—that is, the assimilation of their tariffs to that of Victoria; but at the very outset he says—"We do not think that the question of the Border duties can be dealt with by a definite proposition." It is as if he had said, "It is useless to propose the scheme by which the whole difficulty could be removed. If we were allowed to form a tariff for all the colonies upon Victorian principles, and to promote Victorian protectionist policy, all impediments would disappear. But, between ourselves, we know it would be folly to submit such a proposition." And yet, without formally submitting it, he goes through the form of stating and advocating it. In the first place, he says, Victoria is on the point of revising her tariff, and any treaty entered into beforehand might be abrogated by that revision. In other words, the determination of the matter must rest with the Victorian Legislature, and be preliminary to all other proceedings. "The main features or policy of the present Victorian tariff would have to be recognized as a basis." That is to say, the general character and governing principles of the future uniform tariff would not be settled by the colonies or their representatives, acting in concert; the tariff which the colonies would have to accept is already in existence, it is the present tariff of Victoria, which must be taken as the basis of union, subject to modification only in the direction of "simplification and brevity." There is little of novelty in this statement. Mr. Berry has said substantially the same thing before. He deserves credit for pertinacity, even though it be of the kind that is shown by men who forget nothing and learn nothing amidst the march of events. It is not surprising that he should repeat his views. The wonder is that he should use such arguments as he does in support of them.

Mr. Berry, naturally enough, anticipates the question, "Why should not Victoria as well accept as a basis the existing tariff of New South Wales?" And it is in his answer to it that he exhibits an utter misapprehension of the merits of the dispute. He says that "the policy of protection still exists as a reality" in the tariff of New South Wales, and he points to the duty on sugar, the duty on tobacco leaf, and the difference between the excise on home manufactured tobacco and the Customs duty on the imported article. There would, therefore, he argues, be no violation of principle in our accepting a tariff uniform with that of Victoria, amended in the direction of simplicity and brevity, but having still, as he had before insisted, its "main features or policy" untouched. But the tariff of Victoria contains elements of free-trade policy. There are, for instance, the duties on sugar and tea, and there is the recently introduced excise on beer, which is a step towards free trade. On these grounds we might contend with equal justice that there would be no violation of principle in the assimilation of the Victorian tariff to ours. But there would, says Mr. Berry, because "Victoria openly avows a policy of protecting through the Custom-house the industries of its own people." Our rejoinder is that there would in our case, also, because New South Wales openly disavows the policy of protecting, through the Custom-house, the industries of its own people. Our policy is to be judged, like that of Victoria, by the rule that governs it, not by the exceptions to that rule. What are the "main features" in each case? Free trade in ours; protection in that of Victoria. The heavy protective ad valorem and specific duties that distinguish the Victorian tariff are absent from ours. It is these which form the test between us. Mr. Berry says that in assimilating our tariff to that of Victoria we should "simply increase our revenue from new sources." But if the Victorian tariff is avowedly framed for the purpose of protecting local industries, it could not be simply a revenue tariff in New South Wales. In accepting it, we should accept protection, and as free-traders abandon our ground. Mr. Berry contradicts himself, for although, to suit one purpose he treats the exceptional protection in our tariff as destroying its pretensions to a free-trade character, he afterwards admits that its distinctive principle is that of free trade by saying that its adoption by Victoria would be a violation of the settled policy of that colony. If the change would thus be violent for Victoria, the corresponding change would necessarily be as violent for us.

Mr. Berry tries to fortify his case by saying that many so-called free-trade candidates in the late election made an exception in favour of Government expenditure on colonial work. If he had read the reports with greater care, he would have seen that the candidates in question—or most of them—distinguished clearly between this policy of having Government work done as far as possible in the colony and that of "protecting through the Custom-house the industries of the people." Whilst supporting the former, they condemned the latter; and that can hardly be regarded as evidence that there would be no violation of principle in accepting the thing condemned. The policy urged upon our Government is that it should have certain machinery which it requires, made on the spot, even at a greater cost than would be incurred by importing it. Special advantages may in some cases be gained by so doing. The policy adopted by the Victorian Government and Legislature is either to compel everybody who imports machinery to pay a fine, or to force everybody as an alternative into the hands of the local manufacturers, even against his will, or to his disadvantage. And this policy in Victoria is carried out not in the case of machinery only, but as to almost all the necessaries and luxuries of life. Mr. Berry's instincts at the outset were right, when he expressed doubt as to the opportuneness of a definite proposition, for the proposition informally made is that we should turn our backs upon our own policy, recant, and surrender unconditionally.

In an article which we published on Friday last, a correspondent argued that it is no part of the business of a Judge to prescribe the manner of the publication of a trial over which he may happen to preside. Our correspondent contended that of late years the policy of the English Judges has been to widen rather than to abridge the liberty of the Press, and that this policy is calculated to promote the ends of justice. With this contention the public are likely to agree. Nothing is more natural than that lawyers should seek the imposition of restrictions which may seem to them to be necessary to their own side of a case; it is, however, for Judges to ask, not what is good for lawyers, but what is good for the public. The doctrine that the public convenience is to be preferred to private interests should regulate the decisions of the Court, as well as the comments of the Press.

Little or no importance is to be attached to the particular case which furnished the occasion for the prohibition to which we allude. We may add that we have no quarrel with the Judge by whom the prohibition was granted. Any other Judge might have acted exactly as Judge Windeyer acted. But looking at the matter from the broader ground of the public interest it may well be asked whether it is not possible for Judges to travel beyond their legitimate sphere, and whether the time has not gone for some of the restrictions which our Judges are fond of imposing. It is the business of a Judge to conduct a trial, it is that of the Press to report it. The Judges may demand that the report shall be a faithful one; but that is the only demand they have a right to make. Whether a trial shall be reported in whole or in part, as the case goes on, or at its close, are matters which cannot concern a Judge, and they are, therefore, matters with which a Judge can have little to do. Touching a case that was tried in the English Courts three years ago, L. J. Mellish said that in Lord Campbell's time the law of privilege as to the report of proceedings "only extended to the proceedings in a Court of law. A report of such proceedings has always been held privileged, because all her Majesty's subjects have a right to be present; and there would, therefore, be nothing wrong in putting the rest of the public in the position of those who were actually present. The privilege has been extended to debates in Parliament, and properly extended, as they stand on the same principle as the proceedings in a Court of law. There is no doubt this distinction, that as to Courts of law the public have a right to be present, but they are only admitted to the debates in either House of Parliament when the House chooses to permit them to be present." Here is a plea for liberty in the matter of Press reports of legal proceedings.

The reason for the publication of such reports at all is that it is desirable that the public should know whether justice is rightly administered, and as a means to this they must be put in possession of the main facts of a case. The theory on which the Judges have acted in certain cases is, that although it may be good for the public that they should be put in possession of a report at the end of a trial, it is against the interest of justice that they should have it placed in their hands as a trial goes on. Lawyers have a notion that if a case appears in a newspaper the witness who is to be called will consult the testimony of the witness who has already given his evidence, and that, in this way, evidence will be manufactured for the occasion. But the idea that this method of manufacturing evidence is prevented by the placing of an interdict on newspaper reports is very absurd. The crowds who frequent the Courts when celebrated cases go on can do all that lawyers fear that newspapers might do; and if there be any force in the plea for restriction therefore, the proper course would be to issue a prohibition against the frequenters of Courts as well as against the publishers of newspapers. Failing this, which would have no effect whatever, the Judge, if there be any ground for keeping up the present system, should shut up Court audiences until a case is over, or try the case in private. To do the latter, except in special instances, would be contrary to the doctrine that all her Majesty's subjects have a right to be present in a Court of law. To follow the course now adopted is, according to the argument of the Judge we have quoted, equally at variance with that doctrine. That argument is not only that all her Majesty's subjects have a right to be present in Court, but that those who are absent have a right to be placed in the position of those who are present. The prohibition against which our correspondent protested is in direct opposition to this deliverance, its effect is to place those who are absent in one position, and those who are present in another. The ground on which this distinction is made is, that there is something specially dangerous in the report of a newspaper. Oral communications, the assumption is, can do no harm. The multitudes who throng the Courts may eagerly circulate garbled statements respecting the day's proceedings, but it would be dangerous to publish an authentic report in a newspaper! To mention such a distinction is to expose its absurdity. Such attempts to throw a hedge around a Court of law instead of making the administration of justice safe will tend to make it ridiculous.

But, it may be asked, what possible good can be done by the publication of daily instalments of a legal proceeding? In what way can the public be benefited thereby? This question might be urged with as much force against the publication of reports of legal proceedings at all. It would be easy to multiply arguments against any report of such proceedings, at least in cases of a special character. The general verdict, however, is that, when everything is taken into consideration, publicity is better than secrecy. But if this doctrine be good when applied to reports which are presented when a trial is over, it is good when applied to those which are published as the trial goes on. Indeed, so far as the case concerned may go, much may depend on a report which is published before a verdict is pronounced, while little can come of one which appears when the case has been settled. It has sometimes happened that a daily newspaper report of a trial has led to some discovery that has given a wholly new aspect to a suit. In the case of Smyth v. Smyth, which was tried in England a few years ago, for example, a witness was swearing to the genuineness of some articles that were declared to be family relics; but a jeweller in London, after reading the report of the trial at half-past 9 on the morning of the third day, immediately communicated to Sir F. Thesiger by telegraph, to the effect that he should ask whether the witness did not a few weeks before apply to a person in Oxford-street to have the necessary crest put upon the articles produced. The witness replied that he did. The result was that the lawyers on his side at once threw up the case. Speaking of the incident, the editor of the *Law Magazine* remarked:—"This part of the case illustrates in a remarkable manner, not only the value of the electric telegraph, but also of publicity to judicial proceedings." It certainly raises the question whether the practice of prohibiting the publication of evidence, except in a certain manner, is calculated to serve the ends of justice, and whether it is safe to leave the power of prohibiting the publication of an open trial in the hands of the Judges.

We understand that that part of King-street which lies between George and Pitt streets is to be closed to public traffic while an experimental piece of wood-paving is laid down. In a crowded city like Sydney it is impossible to close any main artery of traffic without considerable inconvenience, and therefore we trust that the Corporation authorities will use every endeavour to make the interruption as brief as possible. The street should not be broken up until all the material is ready and immediately available, and then as many men as can be employed without being in each other's way should be put on in double shifts, so as to put the work through as quickly as possible. By quickly, of course, we do not imply that the work is in any way to be scamped. If we are to try the experiment of wood-paving at all, we must make the experiment a fair one; and it will not be a fair one unless the work is carefully done, and the blocks are well bedded. But it is quite possible to do work quickly and do it well too, without hurrying the work, and simply by saving waste time. The great delay that has taken place in many places where the streets have been broken up has not been due to the necessity for careful work, but to short hours and an insufficient supply of men; but with a proper organization, and by working from daylight to dark, if not day and night, expedition may be secured without any risk of bad work. We have had several examples of the Corporation stroke in the bad sense, we shall be glad now to see a sample of the Corporation stroke in a good sense, something that may serve as a boast and a precedent.

We are not an imaginative people, or given to much forecasting. An hour's uncomfortable experience does more in the way of popular teaching than a twelvemonth's exhortation. A dusty day with unwatered streets brings home to the minds of the citizens the question of the water supply much more emphatically than could be done by reading any number of papers before the Royal Society. Every citizen sees now that the water question is really an urgent one, and ought not to be trifled with. If, however, we do run short this year, we shall have to adopt such temporary expedients as are immediately practicable. The Nepean water cannot be brought into town in a few weeks by any contrivance; but the work should obviously be expedited, as far as it is

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possible to do so without running any risk of imperfect workmanship. Just at present, progress is impeded by the dispute about the proper site of the reservoir. On that point a decision might be come to with as little delay as possible. A good deal has been said about making fresh surveys and taking fresh levels. These would not require any great length of time to make; and, moreover, the heart of the question does not rest there. It is quite time that whatever is to be said against the Kenny Hill site, and in favour of that at Prospect, should be submitted at once. So far as we know, this has not been done; at any rate the argument has not been put before the public. Mr. MORIARTY has, no doubt, his reasons for adhering to his original recommendation, and perhaps they may be strong ones; but they ought to be submitted and examined at once. So far as we can see, the question was never fairly sifted by the Commission, nor was it ever formally submitted to Mr. CLARK, and therefore it is still open to adjudication by the best authority we can bring to bear upon it. But the fact that it is an open question just now is standing in the way of progress, and progress in a work which every-one now sees ought not to be unnecessarily delayed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE great uncertainty which has so long existed as to what the Imperial Government would do to repress the violence of the Irish land reform agitators and their followers is at last beginning to be dispelled. The augmentation of the military and constabulary forces had no effect in aweing the disaffected, and now more strenuous measures have been determined upon. Meetings in connection with the land question which would be likely to lead to disturbances are to be prohibited; and this policy has already, in one instance, been enforced. At Brookeborough, near Enniskillen, the authorities prohibited a projected meeting. The discontented townspeople assembled in large numbers in the streets, assumed a menacing attitude, and refused to disperse when called upon. The Riot Act was then read, but this had little effect. At last the constabulary and a body of dragoons charged the people, whom they speedily dispersed, and several arrests were made. Our cable messages of this morning give also information concerning a project for the formation of a company for laying a cable between San Francisco and Australia, via Honolulu. This line was proposed some few years ago by Mr. Cyrus E. Field, and at his instigation the U. S. S. Tuscarora surveyed the route. The dispatch to Japan of five Russian vessels belonging to the Pacific fleet is said to be exciting a good deal of comment in England. Another fearful massacre by the Kurds is reported. From our commercial telegrams it will be seen that colonial securities show a considerable rise. The London wool market continues firm.

THERE is increasing anxiety in regard to the water supply to the city and suburbs, as the few showers that have fallen within the past few days have been totally inadequate to make any perceptible difference to the supply on hand on the Botany and Lachlan watersheds. Our reporter visited the various dams yesterday, and his observations will be found reported in another column.

THE Orient Company's steamship Sorata arrived in Hobson's Bay last evening, and her troubles may now be regarded as at an end. Ever since news came to Sydney that Captain Fowler expected to "get his vessel off," the greatest interest has been taken in her movements, and the telegrams respecting her have been eagerly read. The gratification that was felt when it became known that she had left her rocky bed for Melbourne, was, it is true, somewhat damped by the subsequent news about the disarrangement of her pumping-machinery, which necessitated her being taken into Rivoli Bay. Her pumps were, however, soon righted, and she has at last reached a port where there is every facility for effecting repairs; and it is to be hoped that we shall soon see her in Port Jackson once more resuming her place in the trade which the Orient line has so successfully opened up between these colonies and the mother country.

THERE have been so many instances of the wrongful use of the "broad arrow" mark by private surveyors, that the Surveyor-General has found it necessary to call attention to the illegality of the practice. In our advertisement columns will be found an extract from the Act 16 Vic. No. 15, which is published for general information. This Act specially provides for the use of the broad arrow mark in official surveys; but prohibits its use by private surveyors or other persons not authorised by the Government. It further enacts that "every person who shall make or use such mark in marking any boundary, or so as to appear to indicate a boundary of any kind except in the conduct of an authorized official survey, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £10, to be sued for and recovered summarily before any two justices in petty sessions, by any person whom her Majesty's Attorney-General may authorise to proceed for the recovery thereof."

IN the Supreme Court yesterday, the Full Court, consisting of their Honors the Chief Justice, Sir William Manning, and Mr. Justice Windeyer, discharged with costs the rule nisi for a new trial obtained by the plaintiff in Mooney v. Tayler. In Henningham v. Lowe the rule was refused on the plaintiff consenting to reduce the damages by £100, and to accept the title-deeds shown to be in the defendant's possession. In Lowe v. Henningham a rule nisi for a new trial was granted. In Hinchcliffe v. Muir a rule was refused. Rules were granted in the Bank of New South Wales v. Tayler, the Bank of New South Wales v. Palmer, and Jaques v. Doyle. In Newcomen v. Corrigan the Court refused a rule nisi for a new trial. His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, Primary Judge, granted the petition of the Hon. J. Frazer *in re* the Underwood Estates Act for the payment out of Court of the share of Sydney Edward Underwood, and directed Shepherd v. Shepherd to be set down for argument on Friday.

THE adjourned monthly meeting of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last night at the society's house in Elizabeth-street, Professor Smith, President, in the chair. The chairman read a paper on a specimen of fossilized wood, and another on the composition of the various coals found in New South Wales, and their respective calorific and evaporative powers, comparing them in the same respects with the different coals found in England and Scotland. Considerable discussion ensued upon the last-named paper. The cordial thanks of the meeting were accorded to Professor Liversidge for his valuable and interesting contributions. The titles of two other papers by the same author were read, in order that they may be printed with the year's proceedings. The Hon. E. A. Baker presented to the society a geological sketch map of New South Wales, compiled from the original map of the late Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.R.S., &c.; and Mr. Russell, Government astronomer, showed and described the operation of a new and powerful electric battery. Both gentlemen received the thanks of the members.

H. M. S. EMERALD, under orders from the Commodore of the Australian station, left Port Jackson, yesterday, for the Floridas and other islands of the South Pacific, to make inquiries regarding recent massacres there.

THE weather during yesterday was of a very variable character. In the morning there were one or two slight showers, but towards noon the sky cleared, and the afternoon was oppressively sultry. About a quarter to 5 o'clock, however, the wind, which had been blowing gently from north-east, suddenly shifted to the south-ward, from which quarter it blew with great force, and in less than an hour the cold was severe; the change in the height of the thermometer must have been at least 30 degrees. Very heavy rain fell for nearly half an hour. The gale continued all night, but otherwise the weather was fine and cool.

A COMPLIMENTARY banquet was given last night, in Woods' Palace Hotel, Haymarket, to Mr. Alderman Edward Hordern, by his South Sydney election committee. The tables were very elegantly laid, and there were about fifty gentlemen present. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. R. Larkin, and the vice-chairs by Mr. S. Baylis and Mr. B. Rhodes; and among those at the head of the principal table were Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Mr. Alderman Butcher, and Mr. J. M'Coy. The guest of the evening sat on the right of the chairman. After dinner, a number of toasts were proposed and responded to. The usual loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by the chairman. He said that the name of Mr. Hordern was almost a household word in Sydney, and although that gentleman had been unsuccessful at the recent election, he (the chairman) hoped the time would come when Mr. Hordern would be in Parliament assisting to frame the laws of the country, for he was well fitted for the position of a legislator, and possessed of qualities such as were rarely bestowed on men. The toast was received with much applause; and Mr. Hordern, who on rising was again warmly applauded, made a suitable reply. Several other toasts followed, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A NEW lodge, called the Western Pioneer, was instituted in connection with the Independent Order of Oddfellows, at the Temperance Hall, Penrith, yesterday. Grandmaster Langley, assisted by Deputy-Grandmaster Green and P. D. D. Garcia, officiated in establishing this new branch of the order, it being the second lodge opened since the formation of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales a month ago. After the evening session, a banquet was given in the hall to celebrate the extension of the order westward. One of "the oldest" inhabitants yesterday informed the visitors that more than thirty years ago Penrith boasted of a large and influential lodge of the order; and as far as can be seen the new one bids fair to become equally successful and more permanent. Mr. Colles, the mayor of the town, has taken an active interest in the movement.

THE fuchsia show of the Eastern Suburbs Horticultural Society was continued yesterday afternoon and evening, in the schoolroom, Point Piper Road. The exhibits last night looked even better than on the previous evening. An addition worthy of notice was made to them yesterday, viz., a basket of achamenus, shown by Mr. Albert. As a rule this is grown in pots; but it is to be hoped that the improved appearance of this plant in the basket will induce other gardeners to transfer their specimens to baskets. The show is well worth a visit. The Paddington Band was in attendance last night and played selections while the show remained open. Notwithstanding the threatening weather the attendance was fair. The show will remain open this afternoon and evening. In yesterday's report Mr. Robert Whibley'sname waspelt "Whittley." The second prize for twelve plants (amateurs) was awarded to Mr. J. C. Neild, who exhibits good specimens of clerodendron, caladium, dracæna, maranta, the silver fern tree of New Zealand, and others. Six fine coleus shown by Mr. J. C. Neild (amateur) were disqualified by the judges, under the impression that two of the plants were alike, and the clerodendron which was credited to Mr. W. Brown was shown by Mr. J. C. Neild.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the general meeting of the Sydney Mercantile Provident Association, convened last evening at the Temperance Hall, was so meagre that it was decided to adjourn until Saturday week at the same time and place. The Hon. James Watson (president of the association), in making the announcement, said it was highly desirable that there should be a large attendance, as the rules of the association and other matters were to be considered, and he therefore hoped that those present would impress upon their friends the necessity of attending at the adjourned meeting.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"Notwithstanding the present scarcity of water, and the urgent necessity for exercising the greatest care in its use, some people are evidently of opinion, that while the supply to houses still continues undiminished, there is no need to trouble about the future. Even the injunctions lately issued by the City Council in regard to the conservation of water are utterly ignored by those who consider appearances of more importance than public health. A case in point occurred yesterday. As most of your readers are probably aware, the exterior of the Parliament Houses has recently been thoroughly cleansed and painted in order to present a decent appearance at the opening ceremony to take place next week. This is, of course, as it should be; but yesterday the hose was turned on to the iron railings and stone work fronting the Houses for the purpose of washing them, and thus an enormous quantity of water was literally wasted. This is rather too bad, considering that there is not sufficient water to lay the dust of our streets. It is to be hoped that these few lines may attract the attention of those who have been specially appointed to take legal proceedings against persons guilty of such wilful waste."

MR. S. WOOLFSON, of this city, who states that he has been connected with gold-mining operations for eighteen years, informs us that during a recent visit to the Nambucera, Bellinger, and Macleay districts he believes he passed over some very rich auriferous ground. While travelling from Burns's punt to Bowra, the country, in point of its auriferous character, strongly reminded him of Hill End and the Western goldfield districts. It was reported to him that gold was being found in the Nambuccra River, and he ascertained from personal observation that the country there teemed with quartz reefs. What seemed to his mind to be gold-bearing country commenced about 20 miles from the Macleay River, and extended beyond the Bellinger. Mr. Woolfson has brought back several mineral specimens, some of which he believes contains gold, and some silver. The specimens look promising, and are of the same character as samples from the reefs which have already been worked for gold and silver in the Nambuccra district near the coast. They contain much pyrites.

WE learn from an English paper, that at the invitation of the London Shakespeare and Burns Club, a party of more than three hundred ladies and gentlemen assembled on the 29th September, in the suite of rooms on the ground floor of Queen Anne's Mansions, to welcome Mr. Creswick on his return to London from a three years' professional tour in Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Robert Crawford was in the chair, and a congratulatory address from the club was presented and read by Mrs. Fairfax. Mr. Creswick thanked the club in his own name and in the name of the art he represented. Mme. Edith Wynne then sang a welcome, and Mr. Quatremaine and Miss Singleton lent their services. The Hon. Mr. Norton, late Advocate-General of Madras, and several distinguished amateurs assisted, while Archdeacon Dunbar made a speech on the relation between the Church and Stage.

MESSRS. TURNER AND HENDERSON have forwarded to this office some samples of a new description of Christmas and New Year's cards. They at once challenge attention on account of their beauty, and as illustrative of the fact that the colonies are beginning to provide locally for their own requirements in art, and to furnish new ideas not less elegant and chaste than those which have been accepted by artists as representing the purest and best works in their department of study. The imported cards are graced for the most part with familiar English flowers. The cards published by Messrs. Turner and Henderson, and which are copyright, contain accurately drawn, and beautifully coloured representations of the choicest flowers to be found in the Australian "bush." Many of these, such as the Tetratheca ericifolia, the Boronia pinnata, the Actinotus minor, the Christmas bush, the fringed violet, the native currant, the Correa, the Blandfordia, the Epacris longiflora, and scores more of equal beauty are found in the immediate neighbourhood of Sydney. Others, such as Sturt's desert pea, and the waratah (familiar to all our readers), form very charming features in these pictorial cards. The letterpress is also in good taste. The flowers were drawn and coloured by Mrs. Scott and have been almost perfectly lithographed.

MR. HENRY F. FRANCIS, resident secretary of the National Mutual Life Association, has forwarded a copy of a "Guide to Melbourne," prepared by his association, for presentation to visitors to the Melbourne Exhibition. It contains facts interesting to visitors, and, of course, is not deficient in information about the National Mutual.

IT should be known that the Police Act prohibits bathing in any part of Sydney Cove or near to any public wharf or quay in Darling Harbour, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and persons found offending are liable to immediate apprehension, and to a penalty of 20s. Three boys under 14 years of age were brought before the Bench and fined for so offending yesterday morning.

THE Court for the revision of the Jury List for Sydney district was held yesterday. Mr. Guy, chairman, was assisted by Messrs. Ellis, M'Kay, Hughes, Harwood, Field, Maze, Henderson, Moses, Robinson, Dind, Pitt, Palmer, Fraser, Booth, Bond, M'Coy, Curran, and Jones. The whole of the lists were gone through and corrected by about 4 o'clock.

LAST night Mr. F. Bevill, M.A., delivered the ninth of his series of geographical lectures, entitled "Our Indian Empire," in the Technical College, School of Arts, to a large audience. The lecture was very interesting, and was illustrated with the triunial lantern and maps, &c.

THE following cases were, among others, treated at the Infirmary yesterday:—John Daley, 29, and residing at Darlinghurst, scalp wounds, caused by falling downstairs (admitted); Ida Flynn, 8, fracture of forearm, caused by falling downstairs; Edwin Coulter, 38, fracture of radius, caused by being struck with a piece of wood; Ellen Murray, residing in Goulburn-street, incised wound on left shoulder, said to have been caused by a Chinese; James Young, fracture of bone in one of his legs, caused by falling down when stepping from the wharf on to the rail of a vessel (admitted).

THE Wellington correspondent of the *N. Z. Herald* states that on Saturday night, November 27, at 8 o'clock, when off Napier, the firebell of the steamer Rotomahana was sounded vigorously for a few minutes, and some consternation was caused among the passengers. The cause of the alarm was the bursting of a kerosene lamp in the wheelhouse and the spreading of the flames about the windows and roof. No great damage was done, and the flames were speedily extinguished; but this little incident shows the danger of using kerosene on board steamers.

FOR the last two or three days (says the Melbourne *Telegraph* of Monday) there have been vague rumours that an extensive robbery of silks from a certain shed on the Australian Wharf had taken place, but, so close was the information kept, that it was impossible to gather any particulars from the officials on the subject. It is now, we believe, pretty certain that four boxes of silks, worth £1000, were stolen from the shed one day last week. Every effort has been made to recover the missing goods, but up to the present no clue has been obtained.

SERIOUS inconvenience, we (*Wagga Express*) are informed, is being caused by the insufficiency of trucks on the Great Southern Line forwarded to this station for carrying sheep to Sydney. A large number of sheep which it was intended should be trucked at North Wagga have had to travel on to Junee, to tide over the time necessary to get the trucks and meet the next market. The complaints about this matter and other inconveniences in connection with the traffic on our railways are inducing a good many to urge the expediency to bring a Board of management to bear upon the traffic, instead of leaving so much to be done by the Commissioner of Railways.

A VERY unusual case (says the *Maitland Mercury*) occurred at the Court of Quarter Sessions last week. One of the prisoners arraigned was a man who was deaf and dumb. In addition to the above affliction he was a foreigner, and could not hold any communication with anybody save by signs. He was committed at Muswellbrook, and an educated mute was procured to communicate with him, but was unable to do so. The prisoner had been taken into the employ of Mr. J. H. Keys, of Bengalla, as a matter of charity, and requited the act by appropriating some of his employer's valuables—at least that is what he was charged with doing. It was explained that the prisoner knew that he had done wrong, and knew what he was in custody for, but it was also acknowledged that he could not hear nor understand the case against him. Under these circumstances the jury were separately sworn to determine three questions, which they answered as follows:—That prisoner was mute by visitation of God; that he was not able to plead to the indictment; he had not sufficient intellect to comprehend the course of proceedings at the trial, so as to make a proper defence. Those answers having been given, the prisoner was ordered to be detained in custody at the pleasure of his Excellency the Governor. That was the course laid down by the law books.

WE gather from the letter of the San Francisco correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times* (who is well known to be Mr. R. J. Creighton), that through the efforts of this gentleman, in the Press and otherwise, a measure has been passed by the United States Congress, empowering the Postmaster-General to remit the charge for the conveyance of the New Zealand mail across the American continent. Mr. Creighton is the agent for the New Zealand Government in San Francisco. This remission of charge for conveyance means a saving of about £16,000 in favour of the San Francisco Mail Service. Mr. Creighton made a very vigorous fight in the San Francisco newspapers to secure this object, and happily was successful.

ON last Thursday (says the *Goulburn Penny Post*) an old man, about 70 years of age, passed through here, *en route* to Braidwood, to vote at the election. From what the old man told us, it seems that he had been up at Temora, and coming from there to Young he received a letter at the latter place from his wife, the purport of which was that Mr. Greville would require every vote he could command this election. The poor old fellow reckoned what funds he had, and finding he was too short to pay train and coach fare, at once started on foot, managing to make some place of accommodation each night, with the exception of last Wednesday. He had started from Murrumbateman that morning, intending to reach Bungendore that night, but darkness overtook him some five miles from here. He at once made a fire near a big gum-tree, and had scarcely completed it when rain commenced to fall. He had no blankets with him, and being protected from the storm by a poncho, he stood most part of the night with one side against the tree, the other facing the fire, and by changing positions at intervals succeeded in keeping himself pretty dry. The next morning being fine, he resumed his journey, not complaining of his hardships, but wishing he had 500 votes at his command, and he would give them all to Mr. Greville.

AN incident, which serves to show how necessary it is that persons engaged in the bush or on selections should exercise the greatest care in the use of matches or fire of any kind, occurred (the *M. A. Mail* states) at Campbell's Forest on Thursday. About 10 o'clock on that morning, a man who was engaged grubbing in Mr. Rathie's paddock, proceeded to light a fire for the purpose of boiling some water to make tea. After applying the match to the wood, he carelessly threw it down on the grass. A moment or two afterwards he saw the grass was burning, and he endeavoured to subdue the flames, but the fire extended over the paddock with amazing rapidity, and the man was quite unable to check its progress. The attention of some selectors owning adjoining blocks was attracted to the fire, and they, with all the men at their command, set energetically to work to extinguish it. They succeeded after a hard struggle, though not before six miles of fencing had been destroyed; but the homestead and growing crop were saved.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Thames Star* gives a biographical sketch of Moffatt, who was murdered by the natives of Tahua, in which he says:—"William Moffatt was—I had it from his own mouth—a nephew of the celebrated Dr. Livingstone, and likewise of Dr. Moffatt, the African missionary. He was a clever and well-informed man, and could do anything with mechanical tools, and built mills and manufactured ploughs and other implements of husbandry for his Maori friends. Twenty long years ago I had business in the Waikato district—not the Waikato of to-day, dotted with its smiling English homesteads and well-cultivated farms, but an expanse of trackless bush and fern land, with intervals of swamp, a native village here and there being the sole representatives of human habitation. It was at this time I first made the acquaintance of Moffatt, who was then a very big man with the Maoris."

LOVERS of "fine old cognac" will (observes the *Ballarat Star*) find little comfort in the declaration made by Mr. Henry Stevenson in his lecture that the ingredients of the spirit named are sugar from beet, vegetable naphtha, and sweet spirits of nitre.

WE are requested to draw attention to the combined exhibition and bazaar, to be held under the patronage of the Governor and Lady Augustus Loftus, in the Garden Palace, to-morrow and Saturday, in aid of St. Thomas' Church building fund. By the kind permission of the Government, the committee have obtained for their undertaking a building unequalled in attractiveness and convenience. It is admirably suited to the display of the large collection of goods, Christmas presents, plants, flowers, &c., which, we understand, have been contributed from far and near; and, whatever the weather, wet or fine, or cool or hot, it affords a delightful place for promenade, and the enjoyment of the music and amusement provided.

A MEETING of the general committee in connection with the Kenny Hill water scheme is to be held at the Town Hall, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. G. B. SIMPSON and Mr. Pilcher, who appeared for Mr. C. L. Blair, in the divorce suit recently heard, were instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithful. Mr. Iceton's name was inadvertently spelt Austin in our report published yesterday.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

MORE TROOPS FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The Irish authorities have demanded further reinforcements. The Coldstream Guards have been dispatched to Ireland, and were the recipients of a great demonstration on leaving London.

PROMPT MEASURES AGAINST PARNELL.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

In the event of Mr. Parnell, and other Irish members who are being prosecuted for sedition, attempting to attend Parliament, and ignore their trials, they will be arrested in the lobby.

MASSACRE OF PILGRIMS.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Intelligence has been received that the Kurds have massacred 500 pilgrims.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

GENERAL GRANT.

NEW YORK, DEC. 6.

President Hayes has sent a message to Congress, in which he recommends that General Ulysses Grant be appointed to the command of the United States army.

PRESENTATION TO MR. PARNELL, M.P.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Mr. Parnell, M.P., was yesterday presented with the freedom of the city of Waterford.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Advices received state that five Russian vessels belonging to the Pacific fleet have sailed for Japan. In view of the fact that the Russian squadron is already strongly reinforced, the above news has excited a od deal of comment.

A NEW SUBMARINE CABLE TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

A project is on foot for the formation of a company to lay an alternative cable to the Australian colonies. The proposed new line is to start from San Francisco and go via Honolulu to the nearest point of the Australian coast.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

In consequence of the increasing agitation in Ireland, the Government has resolved to have recourse to more strenuous measures for preserving the public peace than have hitherto been adopted. With this object they are now prohibiting the holding of all meetings in connection with the Land League which are considered likely to lead to a disturbance.

A meeting of this kind was projected to be held at Brookesborough, near Enniskillen. The local authorities were interviewed, and they prohibited the meeting. Large numbers of the disaffected then assembled in the streets of the town, and were summoned to disperse. They refused to do so, and as there was on the spot a strong body of police, which had been previously reinforced by the military, the Riot Act was read. The crowd refused to separate and exhibited a threatening demeanour. The constabulary and dragoons then charged the people, whom they speedily and completely dispersed. A number of arrests were made.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The following are the latest commercial telegrams:—

3 per cent. Consols, 100. Bank rate of discount, 2.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872 to 1898), 107; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903 to 1905), 104¼; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 112; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899 to 1901), 103; 4½ per cent. Victorian Debentures (1904), 107¼; 4 per cent. South Australian (1894 to 1916), 102; 4 per cent. Queensland (1913 to 1915), 99½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian (1893 to 1901), 118½; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 103; ditto (1889), 107½; ditto, 4½ per cent. (1879 to 1904), 96¾.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £90 10s. per ton.

Copper: Wallaroo, £71 10s. per ton.

Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 50s. 6d. to 51s. 6d. Adelaide flour, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 36s.

Tallow: Best Australian beef, 33s. 6d. per cwt.; best ditto mutton, 35s.

Wool: 5200 bales catalogued to-day. The tone of the market is firm.

Copra: £17.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

WEDNESDAY.

A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied with smart showers, broke over the town to-day; strong squalls followed, and this evening there is every appearance of continued rain.

CAMDEN.

WEDNESDAY.

The adjourned meeting to protest against the proposed alterations in the tramway terminus and post and telegraph offices was held in the School of Arts last night, and was the largest attended meeting that has been held in Camden for some years. Both our members were present, and upheld the resolutions as being highly reasonable, and promised to do all in their power to assist us. It was unanimously agreed that the tramway terminus must be in the town, and that the proposed post and telegraph offices, the plans of which were exhibited, and for which tenders have been called, would be a disgrace to the town of Camden.

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

Two men, suspected of the robbery at Pearson's premises in Perkin-street, have been arrested at Maitland with a quantity of stolen goods in their possession.

The Hon. Edward Combes and Mr. Marshall, an experienced colliery manager, entered into an agreement this morning for the opening out of a coal shaft, and the working of a colliery on the estates of Messrs. Hannell and Fleming, at Wickham. Recent boring operations showed a splendid seam of coal fifteen feet seven inches in thickness. An important seam of clear bottom coal four feet two inches thick is reported to have been discovered on the A. A. Company's estate, from a bore put down on the racecourse.

Captain Coombes, assistant wharfinger at Newcastle, died yesterday.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by very heavy rain, broke over here shortly after noon to-day.

WEST MAITLAND.

WEDNESDAY.

Mounted-constable Dummett, of the Paterson, was thrown from his horse yesterday, and so seriously injured that his life is despaired of. It is feared that he has received concussion of the brain.

A nice shower of rain fell this afternoon.

MURRURUNDI.

WEDNESDAY.

A champagne supper was given to Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., at Brooke's Commercial Hotel last night, in honour of his return to Parliament as member for Gunnedah, and to bid him farewell on his leaving Murrurundi to perform his Parliamentary duties. About 25 gentlemen were present, and the chair was occupied by Dr. Knowles, J.P., Mr. G. L. Cooper, manager of the Commercial Bank, being vice-chairman. Mr. Abbott's health was drunk in bumpers, and the toast enthusiastically received. In responding, he asked the company to drink "Success to Murrurundi."

ADELONG.

WEDNESDAY.

The gold escort left Adelong to-day, taking from the Bank of New South Wales 600 oz. 12 dwts. 13 grs.; Commercial, 149 oz. 17 dwts.; from Tumberumba, 448 oz. 18 dwts.

There is much sickness in the neighbourhood, and more than the usual number of deaths have occurred during the past month.

The average yield from quartz lately goes a trifle over the ounce. More crushing machines are wanted in the district. Tarcutta would furnish employment for 200 miners with proper appliances.

Several heavy thunderstorms have unroofed some dwellings, and a quantity of rain fell. The heat for the last few days was intense.

TEMORA.

WEDNESDAY.

Lewis commenced puddling yesterday from his own claim at Lower Temora. Thirty-one loads gave 50 oz. 13 dwts., inclusive of a nugget weighing over 13 oz., and several others weighing up to 3 oz. Half an ounce per load was picked out of the washdirt while being raised. The actual result was consequently over 2 oz. per load. Owing to last night's rainfall there was sufficient water in his dam to puddle 100 loads more.

Mr. Slee, Inspector of Mines, declares the Maniac lead to be an alluvial lode similar to the Canadian at Gulgong, or that found at Carcoar.

Acting sub-inspector Casey has arrived to take charge of the local police.

Becous, who was wounded by Green, is in a precarious condition. Green has consequently been remanded for another week.

The escort left this morning with the following gold:—Bank of New South Wales, 707 oz. 18 dwts.; Joint Stock Bank, 661 oz. 7 dwts.: total, 1369 oz. 5 dwts.

Five nuggets were found in Nugent and Adams' claim yesterday.

A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by a little rain, broke over the town last night.

BRAIDWOOD.

WEDNESDAY.

The monthly gold escort left to-day with 425 oz. 8 dwts. 14 grs., from Braidwood, made up as follows:—Oriental Bank, 286 oz. 12 dwts. 7 grs.; Bank of New South Wales, 140 oz. 12 dwts. 9 grs. From Araluen: Oriental Bank, 283 oz. 1 dwt. 22 grs. From Moruya: 226 oz. 19 dwts. 5 grs. Total, 935 oz. 9 dwts. 17 grs.

The weather is still showery.

TUMBERUMBA.

WEDNESDAY.

The Commercial Bank escort left here to-day with 448 oz. 18 dwts. 21 grs.

WAGGA WAGGA.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Hope, who has been postmaster here for several years, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzling £500 belonging to the Government.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Premier has published a letter addressed to the leader of the Opposition by the British India Steam Company, in reply to a telegram sent by the former. The letter expresses regret that an important minority is opposed to their contract, and promise to make arrangements to connect the colony with other countries, and otherwise to do all in their power to conduct a through mail service so as to secure the approval of all parties in the colony. They intend to commence the service with direct steamers from London of not less than 2600 tons, instead of 2000 tons, as provided by contract. Mr. Griffith has published his reply to the British India Company, and concludes by stating it is not unlikely he may be in London within a few days of the receipt of his letter.

Messrs. Keith, Palmer, and Hurley are nominated for Maryborough.

Mr. Freshney, of Cardwell, with his son and daughter-in-law, were drowned in Hinchinbrook Channel by a boat capsizing. The only survivor was a Kanaka, who swam 5 miles.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Assembly sat till past 2 this morning in committee on the Estimates. The police vote caused a good deal of discussion, and particularly the proposed decreases to Superintendent Winch and Inspector Secretan. The Government adhered to their Estimates intact. The case of Superintendent Hare was urged for special consideration, but Mr. Berry said he would do nothing until the board which had been appointed had reported in reference to the Kelly capture reward fund. A passage of arms occurred between Mr. Berry and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen. Mr. Berry said the Government would rather go into Opposition than submit to insults and humiliation from the member for West Bourke. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen was equally strong against the Government, and said the Liberal members would take their seats where they pleased. He referred to the policy of the Government as a jelly-fish policy. At the sitting this evening an Abolition of Pensions Bill was introduced by the Hon. R. Ramsay, which provides that no pension be hereafter granted to persons entering the Civil Service, and caused an animated discussion. A number of members on both sides of the House supported it, and the feeling was decidedly in its favour, when Mr. Berry, seeing the Ministers would be beaten, delivered a speech in which he denounced the bill as a sham. As the time approached for an adjournment both sides waxed warm. Mr. Service accused Mr. Berry of being a slanderer; but after the adjournment hour parties became somewhat subdued, and the second reading was agreed to by consent. The Rodney election petition again came before the House, on motion of Sir B. O'Loghlen; but on a division motion to refer it back to committee it was negatived by 58 to 12. The Estimates were then further proceeded with, and the education vote was taken.

There was a large attendance of the Legislative Council to-day. The taking of evidence was resumed in regard to some of the railway lines where a great difference of opinion exists.

The railway returns show a large increase on the corresponding period of last year.

The Government has proclaimed Friday as a public holiday from noon, in consequence of the cricket match.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Public Library to-day a resolution was placed on record of the eminent services of the late Sir R. Barry during a period of 27 years. Mr. D. C. M'Arthur was elected president, Sir George Verdon, K.C.B., vice-president.

It is not intended to appoint a chief medical officer, but Dr. Shields will perform all the duties of the Government institutions. The health-officer at the Heads will also be withdrawn.

It is probable that the first railway line to be constructed will be from Morell to Mirboo, in Gippsland.

The Scotch College sports took place to-day, on the Melbourne ground.

Colonel Scratchley's term having nearly expired, arrangements will be made to continue his services for another year, all the other colonies being willing.

Replies have been received from Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia, accepting invitations to the conference in Sydney; New Zealand awaits the arrival of the official letter.

The Collingwood Council to-night decided to ask the Government to swear in a number of citizens as special constables, to put down larrikinism in their district.

The Sorata reached the Bay late to-night, and will go into dock to-morrow.

There was heavy rain this afternoon, which flooded the streets. The weather cleared this evening.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Delissa Sugar Company's meeting to-day, the chairman stated that all the capital of the company, amounting to £10,000, would be absorbed before any profits could be made, but that planting in the Northern Territory was going on satisfactorily. £6500 was the original estimate of expenditure.

Four new tramways from Adelaide to the suburbs are now proposed, in addition to the three already working.

No students offered themselves this year for the Angas Engineering Scholarship, of the Adelaide University, with £200 a year.

National Bank shares sold to-day at £8 6s.

The banks propose to reduce the discount to 6 per cent.

Law proceedings instituted against the Football Association by the South Adelaide Club have been discontinued, on the understanding that the South Adelaides will be recognised in their former position as members of the association.

It is reported that some merchants intend refusing to pay the rates under the new Border duties arrangements by simply tendering the duty under the tariff as fixed by law, and taking the steps necessary to compel the collector to receive it.

MURDER AND ARSON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A post-mortem examination of the remains of Martin Menz disclosed the facts that there were two circular holes in the skull corresponding to two bullets found embedded in the brain. The prisoner Wilkinson was brought up to-day, on a charge of the wilful murder of Martin Menz. Mary Pumpa is quite positive regarding his identity as her assailant. A miner, named Gunt, who was camped near the house on the night of the tragedy, deposed to hearing four shots fired, and it is believed that Miss Pumpa received only two shots, her finger being wounded by the same shot that entered her breast. This would account for the four discharged barrels in the revolver. A publican residing at Jindera, five miles from Albury, proved that the prisoner came there on Monday morning, and left again on Monday evening, ostensibly going the contrary direction to the tragedy. After a few minutes the publican looked out along the road which prisoner started, but could not see him. He saw, however, a man unrecognisable in the twilight going towards Menz's place. On Tuesday morning the prisoner returned to the hotel, saying he had lost his swag. The prisoner was remanded until to-morrow. Miss Pumpa is in a very low weak state, and unlikely to recover. If she dies the prisoner will be charged with her murder also. She states positively that no quarrel occurred between herself or her father, and the prisoner.

MURDER NEAR BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

With reference to the case of the dead body of a woman, name unknown, having been found in a wheat paddock, situated on the road from Raglan to Bathurst, it is thought now to be pretty certain that the unfortunate woman was murdered, after first being ravished. It was intended to have held an inquest upon the remains this morning, and the coroner proceeded out to Raglan for that purpose, having previously summoned a jury. Dr. Cortis made a careful examination of the body, and he gave it as his decided opinion that the woman had been strangled and ravished. A letter was found upon the body, addressed to "Sister Consaque, the Convent of Mercy, Bathurst," and it was signed Mary Hickey Yetholme, and dated 29th November. One or two other articles were also found near the body, from which the police hope to obtain some clue as to the guilty parties. In view of these circumstances the coroner decided to adjourn the inquest until to-morrow morning, when it will be held at the Bathurst Hospital. The ground in the vicinity of where the body was found gives evidence of a struggle having taken place; portions of the clothing are also torn, and an umbrella lying near was smashed into pieces. The police are now busily engaged in trying to come to some solution of the mysterious occurrence.

WANTS OF THE CLARENCE DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A large and influential meeting was held this evening, at the School of Arts, when the following resolutions were adopted:—1. "That it would essentially promote the prosperity of the Northern Districts, and materially conduce to the welfare of the colony at large, if, considering the importance of the Clarence River as the natural outlet of New England and the northern portion of the colony, the improvement of its port, and the necessity for a railway to New England, were brought before the Legislature by actual inspection; and that such an object would be best attained by inviting the hon. the Ministers to visit the Clarence." This was proposed by Mr. G. Foot, in a lengthy and appropriate speech, and seconded by Alderman Morrow, and unanimously adopted; and the reception of this resolution clearly showed the anxiety of the people of this district to have the matter effectively and successfully carried out. The second resolution adopted was, that a committee be appointed by the meeting for the purpose of giving effect to the first resolution, by issuing the necessary invitations, and making suitable provision for the journey, reception, and entertainment of the visitors, and all other necessaries incidental to their stay and the object of their visit. A large committee was appointed, including all the magistrates, bankers, leading merchants, tradesmen, and others occupying prominent positions throughout the district, to carry out all matters connected with the movement. A subscription-list was opened in the room, to provide funds for the purpose, and about £55 promised. There is great enthusiasm over the project, and it is the general wish that Ministers would strain a point to accede to what is the popular desire. It is probable that sub-committees will be appointed at all the principal towns of the district.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passengers have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, December 6: Misses Carter (2), Misses Allen (2), Mrs. Stephens, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Guisdon, Miss Guisdon, Mr. and Mrs. Box, Miss Box, Mrs. James, Mrs. Blake, Captain Trouton, Messrs. C. Lester, Boyd, St. Clair, Thompson, Cooper (2), Murray, Town, Bressedore, Wilcocks, Dobbie, Guilt, Davison, Nickels, Russell, Orkness, Fairfax, Burley, Condolf, Rourke.

Melbourne to Sydney, December 6th: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lucy, Hon. J. Taylor (2), Mrs. and Miss Blidson, Messrs. Hovenden, Palmer, Macdonald, Featherstone, Furneaux, Rankin, G. M. Whittall, Taylor, Vines, Long, R. Sefton, Jakins, J. Marshall, J. Taylor, Mauri, Miguel, Hones (2), Langtree, Clarke (3).

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—DECEMBER 9.

Macedon (s.), 1000 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, from Melbourne 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ebert and child, Misses Borland, Towerton, Curtis, and Healy, Messrs. Manson, Finlay, J. Crighton, P. Dobin, J. Jones, M. Fletcher, J. Jarvis, A. Frankfort, A. M'Millan, C. Stead, A. M'Innes, and 25 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

IMPORT.—DECEMBER 9.

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 600 bags rice, 40 half-chests tea, 700 bags flour, 160 bags chaff, 40 bales hay, 118 hides, 350 cases fruit, 23 stone flags, 1 quarter-cask brandy, 2 casks hardware, 2 casks earthenware, 5 cases sundries, 1 boiler, 43 pieces machinery, 4 cases plants, 1 reaper, 3 casks fuse, 3 cases bacon, 8 cases tobacco, 500 casks cement, 1 copper boiler, 4 bales paper, 2 bales cornsacks, 5 parcels, 2 packages sundries.

The Macedon (s.) left Melbourne at 2.25 p.m. on the 6th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 9th; had light N.E. winds and heavy fogs to Gabo Island; engines slowed for three hours; from Gabo to arrival fresh S.S.E. gale and moderate sea prevailed; at 6 p.m. on the 7th, when off Cape Everard, passed a large full-rigged ship, bound North and showing her numbers, which was too distant to make out. She had painted ports and square stern, and looked like one of Messrs. Green's ships.

THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR.—October 21 was the 75th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. It was celebrated by a dinner, in which the officers who were present at the famous action, and who still linger among us, took part. They are six in number—Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Rose Sartorius, K.C.B., who is now in his 90th year, and fought as a midshipman on board the Tonnant; Admiral Robert Paton, now in his 89th year, who was a midshipman in the Bellerophon; Admiral William Ward Perceval Johnson, who entered the navy July 2, 1803, and was on board the Victory at the time of the battle; Commander Francis Harris, a recipient of the naval pension, who was midshipman in the Téméraire; Commander William Vicary, now in his 87th year, who was midshipman in the Achilles, and is in receipt of a Greenwich Hospital pension; and Lieutenant-Colonel James Fynmore, also recipient of a Greenwich Hospital pension, who on the day on which Nelson died was midshipman of the Africa.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

Last night *Opéra bouffe* replaced *Opéra comique.* The descent, musically, is very marked—there is a great difference between the refined humour of Auber and the broad fun of Lecocq—the gift of melody in both is brilliant, but in the application there is as great a contrast as in the social position of the heroines in the two stories. This impression probably affected the company, for at first, in spite of a large audience willing and ready to applaud on the slightest inducement, the performance dragged. Mrs. Fox's entrance was a pleasant break, and, as on the former representation, she gained a hearty encore for her *Legende de Mdme. Angot.* It is not often that actresses are indifferent to their appearance on the stage, they are generally ready to accept the full privileges of their sex in displaying all the wealth of personal adornment that can be obtained. The public are educated to expect this, and any sudden change calls forth remarks. It is impossible to avoid noticing the apparent indifference of the prima donna of last night to small matters of dress. With the quality we have nothing to say, but custom demands that attention should be paid to the fall of the folds a skirt assumes, and that the ugliness which is called a "dip" in the dress should be remedied. Nature has been bountiful to the lady, and a judicious exercise of her woman's wit in the art of dress would greatly enhance the pleasure she imparts in her performances. If the mirror is deceptive, the aid of a friend would be enough to correct irregularities in the length of a short costume, or cumbersome bundles which spoil the outline of the waist, and fifty other small evils, mosquito-size, but irritating to spectators as are the bites of these insects to their victims.

Miss Elsa May was in good voice. Her revolutionary song in the marketplace was well sung; also her duet with Mdlle. Lange (Miss Lambert); and both ladies put so much vigour of gesture and voice into the garden duet that it was re-demanded. The quintet which ends the second act was also well done. Mr. Trevorah indulged in additional capers as Trenitz, and amused the people very much. Mr. Vernon must avoid forcing his voice, it jarred very harshly in his duet with Clairette in the first act; when he sings with moderate power he is an agreeable member of the company. Mr. Farley, as Larivandière, is so prosy and dreary that Mdlle. may well be pardoned for her want of constancy. Misses Harris and Bessie Royal make the most of their small parts; and Messrs. Johnson and Levison work hard. Miss Lambert deserves considerable credit for her share in this opera; indeed remembering the special care lavished upon its production not very long ago, and the gorgeous appointments, with many attractions to which we need not refer in detail by which Lecocq's opera has been surrounded on the Sydney stage, it is much to the credit of the present performers that such genuine praise has been given to their efforts, for, as is well known, a season of four weeks' duration at million prices prohibits the luxury of providing special scenic effects and elaborate outlay for costumes for the many operas which it is intended to give. We must not omit mention of the "Conspirators' Chorus," which was capitally sung; of the pretty effect in the Calypso Gardens, with the many coloured lights; or of the grand close of the second act, after which the curtain was raised in answer to the applause.

To-night "Der Freischutz" is announced, with, we regret to see, "for the last time" added; for, apart from its own incomparable beauties, the company seem to have made it particularly their own, and share no pains to make it effective.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

At the School of Arts, yesterday evening, Mr. J. Churchill Fisher's Juvenile Choir repeated the favourite cantata "The Flower Queen," in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The cantata was rendered complete; and in addition the children sang the chorus "A Gracious Morning," from Signor Giorza's Exhibition Cantata. The chorus were assisted by Miss Emma Fisher at the pianoforte; Mr. W. G. Broadhurst at the harmonium; and by Mr. T. H. Rainford, who sang the part of the Recluse. The performance was of a very successful character, and some of the most pleasing numbers were encored. It was for the benefit of Mr. C. Chizlett, who has been rendered incapable of performing his usual duties as teacher of vocal music in our Public schools, a position he has occupied for more than twenty years.

At the Redfern Town Hall, last night, a concert was given for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a piano for the use of the children in the girls' department of the Public school. There was a large attendance, and the concert in every way met with the approval of those present, judging by the amount of applause bestowed. The feature of the concert was the children's singing, which was excellent throughout, and elicited the warmest tokens of approval. Miss M. Harvey rendered important service, her singing of Roekel's "A little Mountain Lad," and the aria "Di piacer," being such as to well merit a repetition of the many encomiums which have been passed upon this young lady's vocalization. Messrs. A. Parkinson, J. Brown, Salier, and Mrs. Vennard were the other vocalists, the first named being very warmly received for his rendition of "The Death of Nelson" and "Home of My Heart." Herr Hugo Alpen conducted, and Miss Rout and others played the accompaniments.

A concert is to be given this evening, at the Burwood School of Arts, by the children of the Public school in that suburb.

BUILDINGS IN THE METROPOLIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Observing many new villas being erected in the suburbs, I would point out that the bare surroundings could, in the space of twelve months, be much improved by transplanting full-grown trees in lieu of planting young trees or seeds. The plan adopted in Europe is to dig round the tree in the spring, cutting through most of the roots, but leaving sufficient to support the tree till the following spring, when it is taken up and supported on low wheels; the frame having attached to it something in the form of inverted ship's davits, to which ropes from the top branches are attached to act as stays to the tree whilst being removed. It will be found that, during the year, the tree has been left with the principal roots cut; that it has thrown out many suckers which, on the tree being transplanted, immediately take root. The whole of the Bois de Boulogne was planted in this manner within twelve months after the departure of the German army; the trees having been cut down by the French Government, to prevent the Germans availing themselves of their cover to approach the fortifications of Paris. It is a pity this plan was not adopted in front of the military barracks South Head Road. L.

December 6.

FISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am not surprised at the statement published in to-day's issue—that the fish on the coast are dying in such quantities that there will not be many to be got for home consumption alone. The cause I give for the fish dying is the sending of the offal from the Abattoirs in punts, to be deposited on the fishing grounds. I have been outside fishing when these punts have deposited the offal, not only polluting the water, but the air itself; and it was with great difficulty that we breathed, because of the stench it created. The only way to stop this sure destroyer of our fish is to turn this offal into manure, which would be far better than using it to kill our plentiful supply of fish.

Trusting you will insert the above in your valuable paper, I remain, &c.,

December 6. NIMROD.

Large Fires in Japan.—The *Gazette* reports:—"On the 7th of August the town of Niigata was nearly all burnt down. Here the fire spread with fearful rapidity, although it might easily have been cut off in its first stage, as the town is intersected by canals; so that had a few buildings been pulled down on the lee side of one of the canals the progress of the fire would have been arrested. Instead of that, the native fire brigade and officials were panic-stricken, and allowed it to pursue its course, when the following property was destroyed:—The Kencho, or Government office, the Municipal offices, the Telegraph and Post offices, the Police station and two Police offices, the gaol (during the burning of which 23 prisoners escaped), two Colleges, 13 Government official houses, 6344 dwelling-houses, 7 temples, 31 Churches and branch Churches, 1 Bank, and one office of the Council Board. No fewer than 93 streets were demolished, and unfortunately six natives lost their lives. South of Niigata the town of Sugawa was partially burnt down on the same day as the former, the 7th August. In this case the main street and its vicinity, comprising an area of about 400 yards in length by 75 yards in width, were destroyed. Proceeding still further south, indications of recent fires are to be found in many of the towns and villages; and with all this fearful loss of life and property the Japanese continue to build their dwellings of wood, and to be utterly regardless of the danger they run by the careless way they carry lights, charcoal fires, &c., about their premises."

The New York papers give some particulars concerning the invention by Captain John Ericsson of a remarkable engine of naval warfare, before which iron armour is rendered practically useless for ships of war. The weight of the projectile, including the piston, was 1281 lbs., its diameter fifteen inches, and its length nineteen feet. At its head it carries, as an explosive, a charge of dynamite weighing 250 lbs., a cast-iron armature being affixed to the tail, in order to balance the weight of the dynamite. It is shaped almost exactly like an enormous cigar, and rushing through the water, point foremost, would suggest that rather than anything else. Captain Ericsson says the initial velocity with which his torpedo leaves the gun is at the rate of 160 miles per minute. Of course this cannot be long maintained in such a medium as water. The captain fires the torpedo with gunpowder. He says that the substitution of powder for compressed air in propelling submerged torpedoes is the most important advance in that science which has recently been made. He computes, from the force of the charge, that there is not an iron ship in existence that could withstand the shock of the explosion of the tremendous dynamite charge with which his cigar-shaped projectile is loaded. The captain has built, at his own expense, a vessel, which he styles the Destroyer, which is intended for the experimental demonstration of the simplicity and power of his invention. He has made many improvements since the trial at Sandy Hook, and within a few weeks he will be prepared for another series.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday morning the rifle range on Moore Park was at a very early hour the scene of a considerable amount of excitement, the occasion being the twentieth annual prize meeting of the above association. Although the entries were hardly as numerous as those of last year, the proceedings during the whole day passed off without a hitch, and the average shooting was considerably above that shown on previous occasions although it was considerably reduced by the southerly gale, which came on about a quarter to 5, while the shooting in the Ladies' Match was going on. Up till this time the weather had been most favourable, as the light north-east wind which prevailed did not interfere in the slightest degree with the shooting, while the cloudiness of the sky prevented the glare of the sun exercising an unfavourable influence. The ground was visited during the afternoon by Colonel Richardson, commandant; the field officer for the day being Major Jaques, and the medical officer in charge Dr. Bedford, of the New South Wales Artillery. The Executive Committee are Major Jaques, Captains Farrell and Longfield, Commander Jones, N.B., Captains Walker and Strong, and Lieutenant Finch; Captain Longfield being honorary treasurer, and Mr. William Foskett, secretary. The latter gentleman being ably assisted in his duties by Sergeant-Major Macgregor.

The following are the prize winners in the events of the day:—

Queen's Match, 500 and 600 yards, open to all volunteers, seven shots at each range; three stages, and aggregate; 20 prizes at each stage, and trophy and 45 prizes—total value, £262.

FIRST STAGE.

No. of Prize.	Name, Rank, and Corps.	Value of Prize.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
1	Corpl. Keating, 1st V. I. ...	£8	31	33	64
2	Private Shaw, 2nd V. I. ...	5	31	33	64
3	A. B. Young, N. B.... ...	3	31	30	61
4	Corpl. Summons, Ulladulla	2	31	30	61
5	Ensign Cork, Ulladulla ...	2	34	27	61
6	Sergt. G. Board, Tor. Corps	2	32	28	60
7	Col.-Sergt. Gee, 1st V. I. ...	2	31	29	60
8	Corpl. Boughton, Windsor	2	28	31	59
9	A. B. Lane, N. B.	2	31	27	58
10	A. B. Golding, N. B. ...	2	30	28	58
11	Lieut. Stack, 2nd V. I. ...	1	31	26	57
12	Private Asprey, Tor. Corps	1	26	31	57
13	Lieut. Blackshaw, Goulburn	1	28	27	55
14	Sergt. Strong, 1st V. I. ...	1	28	27	55
15	A. B. Drinkwater, N. B. ...	1	30	25	55
16	Sergt. Furnish, Staff ..	1	26	29	55
17	Col.-Sergt. Masters, Engrs.	1	30	25	55
18	Lieut. J. M. Smith, 1st V. I.	1	31	23	54
19	Sergt. Wallwork, 2nd V. I.	1	30	24	54
20	Corpl. Bourke, 1st V. I. ...	1	27	27	54
21	Sergt. Foskett, 1st V. I. ...	1	28	25	53

Recruits' Match.—500 and 600 yards; five shots at each distance. Open to all Recruits dismissed drill and gone through musketry since closing of entry for last Prize Meeting, and who have not been members of any other Military or Volunteer Force. Entrance, 3s. Trophy, value £5, to the highest scorer (presented by the president, Sir W. Manning), and 16 prizes, value £28.

No. of Prize.	Name, Rank, and Corps.	Value of Prize.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
1	Private Joseph, 1st V. I. ...	£5	19	15	34
2	Forsyth, Parramatta ...	4	15	18	33
3	Dove, 1st V. I.	3	16	13	29
4	Nielson, 1st V. I. ..	2	10	19	29
5	M'Lean, Goulburn ...	2	17	11	28
6	Gunner Branch, V. A. ...	2	13	14	27
7	Corpo'l Davis, Wollongong	1	11	16	27
8	Private Driscoll, 2nd V. I.	1	13	14	27
9	Sapper French, Engineers...	1	15	9	24
10	Gunner Hamilton, V. A. ...	1	17	6	23
11	Private Keepence, Parra'ta	1	10	13	23
12	Thompson, Band ...	1	12	11	23
13	Gunner Gosbell, V. A. ...	1	8	13	21
14	Private Howard, 2nd V. I.	1	18	2	20
15	Armstrong, Parramatta	1	13	6	19
16	Noller, Parramatta ...	1	16	3	19

Ladies' Match, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance. Open to all Volunteers and members of the Association; thirty-six prizes, amounting in all to £100. 117 competitors.

No. of Prize.	Name, Rank, and Corps.	Amt. of Prize.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
1	Private Slade, 1st Reg. V.R.	£15	29	34	63
2	Corp. Simmons, Ulladulla...	10	31	32	63
3	Keating, 1st Reg. ...	8	30	32	62
4	Ensign Cork, Ulladulla ...	7	32	29	61
5	Col.Sergt. Gee, 1st V. I. ...	6	32	29	61
6	Lieut. Smith, 1st V. I. ...	5	32	28	60
7	A.B. Fenn, N. B.	4	31	28	59
8	A.B. Nelson, N. B.	3	28	31	59
9	Private Millard, Ulladulla...	3	31	27	58
10	Sapper Day, Engineers ...	3	28	30	58
11	Sergt. G. Board, Torpedo ...	2	26	30	56
12	Cadet Morley, Newington...	2	28	28	56
13	Sergt. Cordingley, Eng. ...	2	29	27	56
14	Lieut. Stack, 2nd V. I. ...	2	26	29	55
15	A.B. Golding, N. B. ...	2	32	23	55
16	A.B. Douglass, N. B. ...	2	31	23	54
17	Private Shaw, 2nd V. I. ...	2	28	26	54
18	A.B. Palmer, N. B. ...	2	30	24	54
19	A.B. Young, N. B. ...	2	30	23	53
20	Lieut. D. Fraser, 2nd V. I.	2	26	27	53
21	Private West, 1st V.A. ...	1	28	25	53
22	Captain Compton, Staff ...	1	31	22	53
23	Priv. Ranclaud, Newcastle	1	25	28	53
24	Sergeant Kidd, Newcastle	1	29	23	52
25	Lieu. Arnot, Newcastle ...	1	29	23	52
26	A. B. Killian, N. B. ...	1	31	21	52
27	Captain Linsley, Windsor...	1	24	27	51
28	Leiut. Bartlett, Maitland...	1	31	20	51
29	Serg. Sherring, Goulburn...	1	24	27	51
30	Private Garrad, Ulladulla ...	1	28	23	51
31	Lacy, Parramatta ...	1	20	31	51
32	Prior, Torpedo... ...	1	22	28	50
33	Lieut. Sloan, Maitland ...	1	27	23	50
34	Priv. Forsyth, Parramatta	1	21	29	50
35	Mr Summerville	1	32	18	50
36	Captain Brown, Newcastle	1	19	31	50

To-day the programme is as follows:—7.50 a.m., Queen's Match (2nd stage), Nos. 1 to 72; 9.40 a.m., ditto, Nos. 73 and upwards; 11.30 a.m., Challenge Bugle; 2.20 p.m., No. 13 (Fowling-piece Match), Nos. 1 to 60; 4.20 p.m., ditto, Nos. 61 and upwards. Entries for the Tournament Match will be received by the secretary up till 8.45 a.m., and the shooting will commence as soon after 9 o'clock as possible.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—BOXING DAY MEETING.

The following entries were posted at Tattersall's yesterday, and the club and the secretary are to be congratulated upon the excellence of the nominations:—

HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—1 mile.

Mr. J. Dallas's g c Dictator
W. Archer's r g Baronet
E. De Mestre's b c Orient
——— ch c Guinea
J. Cook's r f Windsor Belle
T. Ivory's b c West Country Dick
H. Herbert's b f Carmen
S. Harding's b c Childers
F. Wentworth's b f Otira.
M. Sheehan's b c Templar.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—1¼ mile.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, aged
W. A. Long's b c Hildebrand, 3 years
W. Cortis' blk g Caractacus, 4 years
E. De Mestre's ch c Guinea, 3 years
E. Terry's b g Radical, aged
W. Kite's c Mirabilis, 3 years
R. Rouse's b h Gainsborough, 4 year
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
F. Wentworth's b f Otira, 3 years
B. Richards' b c Eucalyptus, 3 years
M. Sheehan's b c Templar, 3 years
T. Ivory's b g Tramp, 4 years
——— b g Star, 6 years
M. Fennelly's b h Tomboy, 6 years
——— g h Newmarket, 6 years.

THE SELLING PLATE—1½ mile.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, £50, aged
J. Rudd's br h The Knave, £50, 4 years
W. Long's b g Trump Yoss, £100, aged
J. Dallas's g c Dictator, £75, 3 years
W. Cortis's b g Vril, £50, 5 years
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, £50, 5 years
——— b c Bandalbion, £50, 3 years
W. Archer's b g Baronet, £100, 3 years
J. Cook's b f Windsor Belle, £100, 3 years
M. Lyon's blk h Blantyre, £50, 6 years
G. Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, £100, aged
——— g g Rosinante, £50, 5 years
R. Nowlan's b h Sunlight, £50, 5 years
R. Warn's blk g Blackbird, £50, 6 years
J. Abraham's b h Sunset, £50, 5 years
J. M'Connell's b g Kelso, £50, 6 years
W. Forrester's b m Lady Ripon, £50, 5 years
——— ch h North Star, £50, 6 years
T. Ivory's br h Master Avenel, £100, 5 years
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, £50, 4 years.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—5 furlongs.

Mr. E. M'Carty's br f Miss Queensland
E. Lee's b f Shipka
J. Cook's br c Parole
S. Knight's br c Raymond
W. Kite's b c Kai Kai
C. Roberts's br c The Exeter
H. Herbert's br f Rosella
W. Long's b c Whirlwind
G. Fagan's ch f Statira
J. Cook's blk f Rebecca.

THE FREE HANDICAP—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
J. Dargin's br g Milbrodale, 5 years
W. Kite's br m Juventas, 4 years
J. Mayo's blk m Black Swan, 6 years
——— ch h Secundus, 5 years
E. De Mestre's b c Orient, 3 years
——— b h His Lordship, 5 years
——— b h Chesterfield, 4 years
J. M'Fadden's b h Tattoo
R. Bird ns b h Gamester, aged
R. Rouse's b h Gainsborough, 4 years
G. Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, aged
——— g g Rosinante, 5 years
S. Harding's b c Childers, 3 years
F. Wentworth's b f Otira, 3 years
——— b h Rapid Bay, aged
B. Richards' b c Kamilaroi, 3 years
——— b c Eucalyptus, 3 years
J. Abraham's b h Sunset, 5 years
——— b h Balthazar, 4 years
W. Forrester's b h The Dean, 6 years
M. Fennelly's ch h Freemason, 5 years
——— br h Tomboy, 6 years
——— g h Newmarket, 6 years
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, 4 years

The following still remain in for the December Stakes:—Mistletoe, Hesper, The Gem, Marmora, Queensberry, Diadem, Loftus, Flora, Whirlwind, Roxburgh, Spinningdale, Estelle (late Stella), Statira, Kernel, A. E. J., Gudarz, the Sour Grapes colt, Yosemite, and Etna.

The following are the complete scratchings up to date for the Summer Cup:—Martindale, Democrat, The Pontiff, Richmond, Master Avenel, Othello, North Star, Yattendon, Waterloo, Canary, Nerissa, Jester, Raven, Murray, Sam, Lady Laura, Sunset, Mirabilis, Allurement, Ethel, Kelso, Middlesex, Gamester, St. John, The Admiral, Bandalbion, Mecrame, Prairie Bird, Esmonde, and Briton.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB ENTRIES.

The following entries closed yesterday:—

THE HURDLE RACE.

Mr. J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
T. Shaw ns ch g Bullocky, aged
P. M'Alister's ch m Maritana, 6 years
W. R. Cortis's br Pearl Diver, aged
H. J. Adams's ch g Priam, aged
E. De Mestre's b g Benalla, 6 years
E. Terry's b g Radical, aged
F. J. Weston's b g Banker, aged
R. Warn's bl g Blackbird, 6 years
S. Harding's ch h Councillor, 6 years
W. Forrester's b m Lady Ripon, 5 years
H. P. Airey's b g Recruit, aged
Chas. Lawrence's b g Basilisk, aged
James Cain's br g Tarrawerna, aged
——— br g Marquis, aged
H. Hillas' b g Cleon, aged.

SHORTS.

Mr. H. B. Mitchell's b m Syren, 6 years
J. M'Connell's br g Kelso, 6 years
F. Fewin's b m Isabella, aged
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, 4 years
J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
J. Rudd's br or bl h The Knave, 4 years
J. A. Dallas's g c Dictator, 3 years
W. R. Cortis's bl g Caractacus, 4 years
J. Dargin's b c Bandalbion, 3 years
W. Kite's br m Juventas, 4 years
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, 5 years
J. Payten's br m Polly, 4 years
L. Johnson's b g Kildare, 6 years
R. Bird ns bl h Blantyre, 6 years
——— b h Gamester, aged
T. Ivory's b c West Country Dick, 3 years
J. Burton's ch h Hesperian, 4 years
J. Musgrave's ch h Surrey, 4 years
P. Brennan's b c Allurement, 4 years
W. Archer's b g Baronet, 3 years
E. Lee's b f Shipka, 2 years
T. Lamond ns b g All Fours, 5 years
E. De Mestre's b c Orient, 3 years
——— b h His Lordship, 5 years
J. Cook's br f Windsor Belle, 3 years
George Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, aged
——— g g Rosinante, 5 years
W. C. Freeman's br h Sunlight, 5 years
R. Warn's bl g Blackbird, 6 years
George Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
S. Harding's br m Barmaid, 4 years
F. Wentworth's b f Otira, 3 years
——— b h Rapid Bay, aged
J. Abraham's b h Balthasar, 4 years
——— br h Sunset, 5 years.

THE CORINTHIAN CUP.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, aged
W. R. Cortis's b g Vril, 5 years
E. De Mestre's ch c Guinea, 3 years
R. Warn's bl g Blackbird, 6 years
M. Sheehan's b c Templar, 3 years
M. Fennelly's br h Tomboy, 6 years
H. P. Airey's b g Recruit, aged
T. Ivory's b g Tramp, 4 years.

SAPLING STAKES.

Mr. J. Dallas's b c Marmora
H. Adams's ch f Marguerite
H. J. Adams's b f Whirlwind
J. Mayo's b c The Gem
W. Kite's br c Hesper
C. T. Roberts's br c The Exeter
E. Lee's b f Shipka
E. De Mestre's br f A. E. J.
——— br f Kernel
——— br c Gudarz
F. J. Weston's b c Wizard
J. Cook's br c Parole
S. M. Knight's b c Raymond
——— ch c Yosemite
H. Herbert's b or br f Rosella
G. Fagan's ch f Statira
S. Hardings n s bl c Dondi
F. Wentworth's bl c Mistletoe
J. Cook's bl f Rebecca
Hon. J. White's br f Etna
Mr. T. Ivory's ch h Blue Jacket

SELLING PLATE.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, £40, aged
J. Rudd's br or b h The Knave, £80, 4 years
W. Kelso's b g Victor, £20, aged
P. M'Alister's b g Johnny Crapaud, £20, 6 years
W. R. Cortis's bl g Caractacus, £40, 4 years
R. Bird ns bl h Blantyre, £40, 6 years
C. T. Roberts's b h Bedouin, £20, aged
T. Lamond's b g All Fours, £20, 5 years
E. Terry's b g Radical, £20, aged
F. J. Weston's ch c Trump, £80, 3 years
J. Cook's br f Windsor Belle, £100, 3 years
S. W. Knight's b g Ivory Avenal, £20, 6 years
R. G. Nowlan's ch h St. John, £20, 4 years
R. Warn's b g Blackbird, £20, 6 years
G. Fagan's b h Navarn, £20, 4 years
J. M'Connell's br g Kelso, £20, 6 years

THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

Mr. R. Lynch's b g Bulgaria, aged
J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
J. A. Dallas's g c Dictator, 3 years
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, 5 years
W. Kite's br m Juventas, 4 years
J. Mayo's ch h Secundus, 5 years
J. Mayo's bl m Black Swan, 6 years
L. Johnston's b g Kildare, 6 years
W. E. Royd's b h Braidwood, 5 years
J. Burton's ch h Hesperion, 4 years
D. Mayne's br f Nancy Lee, 3 years
J. Murray's ch h Surrey, 4 years
T. M'Fadden's b h Tattoo, aged
W. Archer's b g Baronet, 3 years
T. Lamond ns b g All Fours, 5 years
E. De Mestre's b c Orient, 3 years
——— ch c Geneva, 3 years
——— b h Chesterfield, 4 years
G. Donnelly's c h g Bob Sawyers, aged
——— g g Rosinante, 5 years
R. Rouse's br h Gainsborough, 4 years
——— bl h Retrospect, 4 years
H. Herbert's b f Carmen, 3 years
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
S. Harding's b c Childers, 3 years
F. Wentworth's b f Otira, 3 years
——— b h Rapid Bapid Bay, aged
D. White's b h Maori, late Auckland, 6 years
W. Forrester's ch h North Star, 6 years
——— br h The Dean, 6 years
M. Sheehan's b c Templar, 3 years
M. Fennelly's ch h Freemason, 5 years
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, 4 years
J. Adams's b h Balthasar, 4 years
——— br h Sunset, 5 years.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.—NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1881.

Mr. J. Perry, secretary of Tattersall's Club, has forwarded us the following nominations, which closed yesterday:—

HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

Mr. T. Shore ns ch g Bullocky, aged
M. M'Donald's b m Mavis, 5 years
W. E. Royd's b g Rocket, aged
Dr. Cortis's b g Pearl Diver, aged
——— b g Vril, 5 years
Mr. P. M'Alister's ch m Maritana, 6 years
H. J. Adams's ch g Priam, aged
J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
E. De Mestre's b g Benalla, 6 years
J. L. West's b g Clyde, 4 years
C. Lawrence's b g Basilisk, aged
W. Forrester's b m Lady Ripon, 5 years
F. Weston's b g Banker, aged
E. Terry's b g Radical, aged
H. C. White's ch g The Hatter, 6 years
R. Bird ns b g Amateur
R. Warn's bl g Blackbird, 6 years
S. Harding's ch h Councillor, 6 years
H. P. Airey's b g Recruit, aged
J. Cain's b g Tarraweena, aged
——— br g Marquis, aged
W. H. Hillas's b g Cleon, aged.

NOVEL SELLING RACE—1½ miles.

Mr. J. Rudd's br or bl h The Knave, 4 years, £50
C. Cochrane's ch g Masquerade, 6 years, £50
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, 5 years, £50
——— b c Bandalbion, 3 years, £50
Dr. Cortis's b g Vril, 5 years, £50
Mr. J. Mayo's bl f Mecrame, 3 years, £75
P. M'Alister's b g Johnny Crapaud, aged, £75
S. Harding's b h Childers, 3 years, £50
J. A. Dallas' gr c Dictator, 3 years, £50
T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, aged, £50
W. Forrester's ch h North Star, 6 years, £50
——— b m Lady Ripon, 5 years, £50
W. Archer's br g Baronet, 3 years, £100
J. Abraham's br h Sunset, 5 years, £50
G. Donnelly's g g Rosinante, 5 years, £50
——— ch g Bob Sawyer, aged, £100
R. J. Nowlan's ch h St. John, 4 years, £50
——— b h Sunlight, 5 years, £50
J. Cook's br or bl f Windsor Belle, 3 years, £100
H. Herbert's b f Rosella, 2 years, £12
J. M'Connell's br g Kelso, 6 years, £50
R. Bird ns bl h Blantyre, 6 years, £50
——— b h Gamester, aged, £50
W. A. Long's bl g Trump Yoss, aged, £100
R. Warn's bl g Blackbird, 6 years, £50
B. Richards's b c Eucalyptus, 3 years, £50
M. Fennelly's br h Tomboy, 6 years, £50
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, 4 years, £50
T. Ivory's br h Master Avenal, 5 years, £100
T. Lamond ns b g All Fours, 5 years, £50

MAIDEN PLATE—1½ miles.

Mr. J. Hardiman ns b c Stanley, 3 years
F. Weston's ch c Trump, 3 years
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
T. Ivory's b c West Country Dick, 3 years
Hon. J. White's b f Sapphire, 3 years
Mr. W. Murray's ch g Roslyn, 3 years
V. Brown's br f Rodine, 3 years
H. Herbert's b f Carmen, 3 years
A. Hallard's Barbelle
T. Ivory's b c The Exeter, late Exeter, 2 years
J. Threadgate's b f Twilight, 2 years
J. A. Dallas's b c Marmora, 2 years
Hon. James White's br f Etna (late Rosetta) 2 years
Mr. J. Musgrave's ch h Surrey, 4 years
J. Mayo's bl f Mecrame, 3 years
H. J. Adams's b f Whirlwind, 2 years
S. Harding's bl c Dondi, 2 years
E. De Mestre's ch c Guinea, 3 years
——— b or br f A. E. J., 2 years
W. Kite's b c Mirabilis, 3 years
J. Cook's br or bl f Windsor Belle, 3 years
W. A. Long's Hildebrand, 3 years
B. Richards's b c Eucalyptus, 3 years
Hon. J. White's b f Cinnamon, 3 years
Mr. G. Fagan's ch f Statira, 2 years
E. Lee's b f Shipka, 2 years

NEW YEAR'S GIFT—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, 5 years
W. Kite's br m Juventas, 4 years
J. Mayo's ch h Secundus, 5 years
——— bl m Black Swan, 6 years
J. Lloyd's ch g Eros, 5 years
L. Johnston's b g Kildare, 6 years
E. De Mestre's b c Orient, 3 years
——— b h Chesterfield, 4 years
D. Mayne's br f Nancy Lee, 3 years
Dr. Cortis's b g Vril, 5 years
Mr. W. E. Royd's b h Braidwood, 5 years
W. Forrester's br h The Dean, 6 years
——— ch h North Star, 6 years
J. Abraham's b h Balthazar, 4 years
Mr. J. Abraham's br h Sunset, 5 years
G. Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, aged
——— g g Rosinante, 5 years
J. Rudd's br or bl h The Knave, 4 years
H. Herbert's b or br f Carmen, 3 years
R. Bird ns b m Valetta, aged
F. Wentworth's b h Rapid Bay, aged
——— b f Otira, 3 years
T. M'Fadden's b h Tattoo, aged
P. Brennan's b c Creswick, 3 years
B. Richards's b c Kamilaroi, 3 years
R. Jurd's ch m Gleam, 4 years
——— ch m Rosebud, 6 years
R. Rouse's br h Gainsborough, 4 years
——— bl h Retrospect, 4 years
M. Fennelly's ch h Freemason, 5 years
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, 4 years
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
T. Ivory's b h Sweetmeat, 5 years
T. Lamond's b g All Fours, 5 years

Bosworth, Democrat, Elastic, Martindale, Richmond, Nerissa, Jester, Raven, Kelso, Murray, Sam, Lady Laura, Victor, and The Admiral have been scratched for Tattersall's Cup.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—Wednesday.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Wool: AK, 3 locks and clips at 11½d; 4H over 2, 11 grease at 10½d; J in circle, 12 grease at 11½d, 1 lambs at 9½d, 2 bellies and pieces at 8d; Collingwood over JHH, 22 crossbred fleece at 16½d, 2 pieces at 11½d, 4 clips at 9½d; BES, 31 fleece at 19½d, 10 pieces at 13½d, 2 locks and pieces at 11d, 1 soiled fleece at 16d, 1 grease and black at 9½d; TM, 1 fleece at 15½; ◊C, 7 fleece at 17½d, 1 pieces at 9½d; ROY over Ullamulla, 3 pieces at 8½d, 1 locks at 8½d; A◊ over M, 5 grease at 11½d, 3 crossbred at 10d; 1 bellies and locks at 4½d, 1 lambs at 9d; ⌐C, 1 clips and skins at 7½d; JS, 8 grease at 8½d; SS, 7 fleece at 16½d, 1 pieces and clips at 9d; EC over Dundundra, 6 fleece at 19d, 1 bellies at 11½d, 1 clips at 9d; RL over Delegate, 10 fleece at 16½d; GJ, 1 washed pieces and bellies at 10½d, 1 greasy bellies and black at 5½d, 1 greasy pieces and locks at 5½d; d, 1 pieces at 8½d; ⌐L, 1 fleece at 19d; — over M◊, 10 grease at 11d, 1 bellies at 5d, 1 lambs at 9d, 1 locks at 2½d; RL over DD, 1 pieces at 3½d, 1 locks at 3½d; TM over B, 3 bellies at 4½d, 3 locks at 3½d; S over ≡ over Norwich Farm, 7 grease at 11½d, 1 pieces at 5d, 1 bag grease at 8½d; AS over S in triangle, 10 grease at 9½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 4d; DB over Spring Flat, 17 grease at 9d, 1 grease and pieces at 5½d, 1 locks and pieces at 4d; CB, 1 grease and lambs at 6d, 1 pieces at 4½d; J. J. Rudd over Wagingoberembee, 13 bellies at 5d; Uamble, 9 grease at 11½d, 1 broken at 8½d, 1 bellies at 7d, 2 locks at 5½d; PHS over Burrows, 13 grease at 10½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d, 1 clips at 3d, 1 washed bellies at 10½d, 1 washed clips at 8½d; SLBray, 3 bellies and pieces at 6d, 1 pieces and clips at 5d; R&D over M, 5 grease at 9½d, 3 at 9½d, 2 at 8½d; WB in square over Curben, 6 at 8½d; OC, 9 at 9½d; WWY, 3 at 8½d; Gordon over Tamworth, 38 at 8½d, 1 grease and bellies at 4½d, 2 bellies at 4d; TZ, 9 grease at 8½d; FWH over Cowra, 6 fleece at 17d; Y over WE, 10 at 16½d, 1 clips at 7½d; WR over Woolgario, 20 grease at 12d, 3 bellies and pieces at 5½d, 1 clips at 3d; HM, 5 grease at 11d, 3 crossbred at 9½d, 2 crossbred lambs at 7½d; ⌐ over EL, 1 locks at 3d; MR, 8 pieces at 5½d, 1 locks at 3d; GYD over Mudgee, 79 grease at 11½d, 7 pieces at 7½d, 5 bellies at 6½d, 5 locks at 4½d, 1 black at 8½d, 7 grease at 10d; RJ over Bogolong, 47 grease at 12½d, 9 pieces at 6½d; ⌐ over TR conjoined, 2 clips at 5d; JC, 8 fleece at 17½d; JW over A, 6 grease at 9½d; JW, 3 grease at 9½d; — over CB, 1 pieces at 5d, 4 skirts at 6½d; + over VD, over Cameron Downs, 5 pieces at 4½d; M over —, over Balls, 13 fleece at 17½d, 1 pieces at 10½d, 1 clips at 8d; NANIMA 64 grease at 11d; BB (the first B reversed), 40 grease at 7½d, 8 pieces at 5d; EJR over Rose Glen, 16 grease at 10d, 1 clips at 3½d; PJR over Rose Glen, 1 at 2½d; Malgunnia, 37 fleece at 19½d; GT, 22 grease at 5½d, 5 pieces at 4d; KC, 27 fleece at 18½d; BE over Darling Downs, 4 grease at 8½d; GK over Darling Downs, 3 at 8½d; I over MC, 7 fleece at 17½d; Mount Pleasant over PC, 8 at 19½d, 1 clips at 6½d; C⌐ over Gregadoo, 3 crossbred fleece at 16½d, 1 grease at 9½d, 1 greasy locks and pieces at 8½d, 1 washed locks at 8½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 10½d, 1 washed bellies at 10d, 1 dingy and black at 15d; M, 6 fleece at 16d; JP over P over Burrows, 12 at 17½d, 1 pieces at 10d; JE conjoined, 5 fleece at 17½d; JC over Namby, 13 at 18½d, 2 pieces at 12½d; PGN over New England, 18 scoured firsts at 19d, 3 seconds at 15½d; FF over Darling Downs, 4 grease at 9½d; HP, 9 at 8½d, 2 lambs at 7d, 1 pieces at 6½d, 1 locks and pieces at 3½d; ET over 4, 5 grease at 8½d, 3 at 10½d, 1 crossbred at 8d, 1 bellies at 5d, 2 locks at 3d; — over JL over Mudgee, 8 grease at 9½d, 1 bellies and locks at 4d; B◊ over 13, 1 locks and pieces at 4½d; CRB over W, 14 grease at 10½d; JE conjoined, 9 at 9d; WP, 1 bellies at 2½d; N, 7 locks at 4½d; QN, 1 pieces and bellies at 4d, 2 locks at 4d; GRS over Darling Downs, 7 grease at 9½d; WTM over Booboo, 7 at 9½d, 1 grease and lambs at 9d, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d; ALF, 4 grease at 9½d, 1 bellies at 7½d; TOZ, 12 grease at 9d, 1 wool and skins at 5d; AC, 7 fleece at 17½d, 1 pieces at 10½d; JGS over *, 11 grease at 10d, 1 pieces at 5½d, 1 locks at 3d, 1 wool and skins at 5½d; RCC, 3 grease at 8½d; RL&V over Mudgee, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d; D over H-C, 8 fleece at 17d, 1 pieces at 9d; WB, 9 fleece at 16d, 1 bellies and pieces at 6½d, 1 lambs and grease at 9d; EST, 24 grease at 7½d; * over JS, 7 grease at 9½d; E. Dewson, 1 lambs at 8d; JBM over Burrows, 4 fleece at 16½d, 1 pieces at 7d; 18 over 5, 5 fleece at 16½d, 1 bellies and pieces at 8½d; HR conjoined & Co. over C in diamond over Burramunds, 3 locks at 3½d; JF conjoined, 5 grease at 9½d, 1 pieces at 7½d; BB, 9 fleece at 19d, 1 bellies and pieces at 8d; FM, 3 grease at 10½d, 1 pieces at 4d; THM, 6 grease at 9½d; ⌐C, 19 fleece at 17d; A over LB, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d; HBM over J, 4 grease at 9½d, 1 pieces at 6½d; — over Z, 1 clips at 3½d. Sheepskins: Addressed, 1 bundle at 5½d; 1 lot at 11½d; anchor, in circle, 1 bale at 3d, 2 at 5½d; IMY, 1 at 6½d; TZ, 1 at 6½d; TB over J, 1 at 6½d; TOZ, 1 at 7½d; — over Rd, 1 at 7½d; ◊C, 1 at 7½d; BB, 1 at 7½d; D Capel, 1 at 6d; WS, 1 at 6½d; THC, 1 at 6½d; C McD, 1 at 7½d, 1 at 7½d; RC & Co., 1 at 7½d; TC, 2 at 7½d; TM over B, 2 at 5½d; AK, 1 at 6½d; BUN, 4 at 8d; Locksley, 1 at 8½d, 1 at 3½d; ON over WILS, 1 at 6½d; JB, 1 at 8d; DO, 1 at 7½d; TR, 1 at 7½d; RED over A, 1 at 8d; SW over M, 1 at 6½d; MA over Biddenham, 2 at 4½d, 1 at 3½d; CH, 1 at 5½d; SM, 1 at 5½d; McL, 1 at 5½d; C over BS, 1 at 6½d; JBH, 2 at 4½d; label, 2 at 5½d; DB over Spring Flat, 1 at 6d; T C Ashe, 1 at 7d; BES, 2 at 7½d; WR, 2 at 7d; 1A over J, 1 at 7d; ⌐C, 1 pocket at 7½d; LU, 1 lot at 4½d, 1 at 3½d; GRE, 2 bales at 8½d, 1 pocket at 11½d; BUN, 1 at 6½d; WC, 1 at 5½d; STD, 1 at 7d; JE conjoined, 1 at 5d; WS, 2 at 5½d; RR over 5, 5 at 5½d; R, 2 at 5½d; RM, 1 at 6½d; RW, 1 at 5d; SLBray, 1 at 5d; GS, 1 at 5d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1360 forward, nearly all Victorians, of medium to good qualities, with very few prime. Sales were readily effected at an advance of about 10s per head; prime bullocks made £6 10s to £7 10s; good, £5 to £6; best cows, £5 to £6. We sold some drafts of Victorian cattle. Fat Sheep: 16,000 yarded, mostly second-class quality, a larger proportion than usual being crossbreds; prices were unaltered, best merino wethers fetching 7s 6d to 8s; crossbreds, 9s to 10s. We sold 1200 for different owners.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Sheep: 16,000 penned, mostly merinos from Riverina, but very few were prime; all fit for the butcher sold readily at last week's rates; best merino wethers made 7s 9d to 8s 6d; a few extra good to 9s 6d; best ewes, 6s. Fat Cattle: 1300 forward, nearly all Victorian, and good and useful quality; prices improved from 10s to 15s per head; best bullocks made £8 10s to £7 15s; best cows, £4 10s to £5 10s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report 1380 cattle yarded; prices advanced 10s. We sold 130 for different owners. 16,000 sheep yarded. Prime merinos advanced 6d. We sold 1500 and 16,000 outside.

Messrs. King and Cuningham report 1360 cattle yarded. The supply of prime was short, and the weather being cool, prices advanced 15s per head. Best ones made £7 to £8; good, £5 10s to £6 10s; best cows, £5 to £5 17s 6d. We sold 150 Victorian. Sheep: 16,300 yarded; prices up 6d. Best merinos, 8s to 8s 6d. We sold 1500 and 500 lambs.

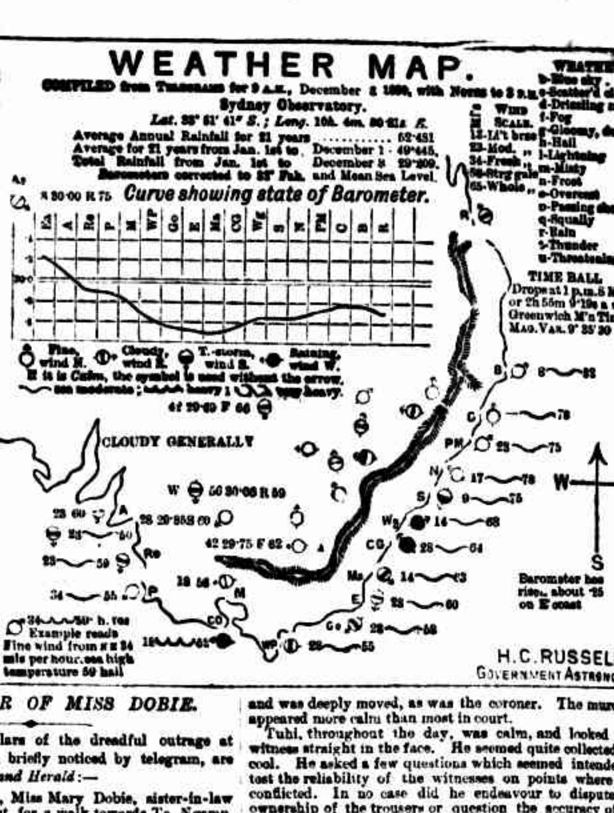
BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Marrickville.—The usual meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday last, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Graham) and a full Council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. From the Council-clerk St. Peters, forwarding a statement showing the amount expended on Unwin's Bridge Road, and asking this Council for a cheque for their promised contributions, &c. The letter was received, and it was agreed that the request be complied with. 2. From Emanuel Harber, asking the Council to cause drain pipes to be placed opposite the entrance to his property. Received; request to be complied with. Works—The following reports from the Committee for Works were adopted:—1. Progress report, municipal work. 2. Progress report, Canterbury and Illawarra Roads, Government account. 3. Report on letter from Messrs. Green and Chapman, respecting the drainage of Middleton-street. Finance.—Accounts were passed and ordered to be paid amounting to £82 17s. 1d. The treasurer reported that he had banked the sum of £22 18s. 8d. since the Council last met. Motions.—The following were agreed to:—1. "That the day labourers employed by this Council be paid 6d. per diem more than formerly, taking effect from the 28th instant." 2. "That, in distributing the Government endowment, the money be expended in the Middle Ward, on the east and west side of Illawarra Road, in proportion to the rates received on each side of it."—L. J. Park, Council-clerk.

Effects of Protection on American Shipbuilding.—The proceedings of the Boston (United States) Shipping Convention, says the *Times,* throw an interesting light upon the blessings of protection. Since their present high tariff came into being, the mercantile navy of the United States has practically disappeared from the high seas, and its extinction has been hastened by the suicidal rule which permits no vessels to be registered in the United States that are not built there. By reason of the tariff it is impossible for the Americans to build ocean-going iron ships. Their cost would be so great that they could not possibly compete with the cheaper foreign vessels; and in spite of the boasted equality of wooden vessels, they are also fast disappearing. The confession of Mr. Seth Low, of New York, is on that point highly significant. His firm's one remaining ship out of thirteen is now sailing at a loss. Yet Mr. John Roach and others manfully uphold the existing state of things, and roundly assert that it is owing to high wages alone that America cannot build ships as cheap as they are built on the Clyde; but the facts are all against their line of argument. Had the real difference between the cost in the States and on the Clyde been only 10 per cent., the American navy would not have disappeared, and there would be no necessity now to sing the praises of wooden ships, or to call loudly for Government subsidies. Mr. Lincoln, of Boston, spoke much more sensibly, and we trust that his words will yet bear good fruit. The people of the United States may, at all events, rest assured that, while their present restrictive system prevails, nothing that the Government can do or pay will restore to them their mercantile marine.

A Curiosity in Advertisements.—The following advertisement appears in the first page of the London *Times* of October 18 of the present year:—"Two hundred pounds reward.—Whereas, on the evening of Sunday, the 12th of September, 1880, a packet of dynamite was placed on the London and North-Western Railway, between Bushey and Watford; and whereas a similar substance was procured on Thursday, the 2nd September, by a person of the following description:—Age, 40 to 45 years, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, rather stout build, black moustache and imperial, remainder of face and chin shaved, giving a fictitious address at the Charing-cross Hotel, and writing a hand of which the following is a facsimile:—'Mr. T******r thinks that he did not mention the number of detonators ordered by him. To-day he writes to say he will want 10. August 26th. The Dynamite Company,' " &c. The novelty consists in the fact of the *Times* giving the fac-simile of the writing of the would-be assassin on its first page—an innovation on their style of advertisements that, heretofore, no money could induce the management to agree to.

Stations.	Wtr	Max	Min	Rain
Casino..	b	89	67	0
Tenterfld.	c	72	53	0
Moree....	b	77	73	0·57
Grafton ..	b	81	67	0
Inverell ..	g	74	62	0·30
Bourke ..	c	100	72	0
Narrabri	c	77	65	0·14
Armidale	b	85	51	0·10
Bendem'r	b	80	61	0·04
Gunned'h	c	82	51	0·20
Coonab'rn	g	71	61	0·39
P.Macqrie	o	78	66	0
Murr'undi	b	74	65	0·71
Cassilis..	b	84	57	0·32
Mus'br'ok	g	84	66	0·14
Dubbo...	t	83	69	0·22
Mudgee..	g	89	61	0
Maitland.	b	80	65	0·10
Hill End..	b	79	53	0
Newcastle	b	70	64	0·01
Orange..	c	81	50	0·07
Bathurst.	g	83	61	0·66
Condob'in	c	75	66	0
MtVict'ria	r	78	53	0
Forbes...	b	90	62	0
Sydney...	c	77	66	0
Picton	t	86	59	0·18
Wentw'th	b	92	49	0
Young...	g	85	67	0·63
Wollgo'ng	p	79	68	0
Moss Vale	r	78	59	0·51
Euston...	b	98	51	0
Goulburn	r	8-	54	0·72
Wagga...	b	94	58	0
Cape Geo.	p	76	.	0
Queanb'n	b	84	62	0·13
Deniliq'in	b	90	47	0
Moruya..	g	73	63	0
Kiandra..	c	70	22	0
Albury..	b	96	60	0·06
Bodalla..	b	87	62	0
Cooma...	b	85	50	2·14
Eden....	g	75	59	0·20
Gabo Isl'd	g	71	59	0



THE MURDER OF MISS DOBIE.

The following particulars of the dreadful outrage at Opunake, New Zealand, briefly noticed by telegram, are taken from the *New Zealand Herald*:—

On the 26th November, Miss Mary Dobie, sister-in-law to Major Goring, went out for a walk towards Te Ngamu, and, not returning, a search party was organized and bonfires lighted along the coastline. The body was found 40 yards off the main road to Te Ngamu pa. The throat was cut from ear to ear, life was extinct, and the body presented a dreadful appearance. A piece of bridle was found at the place, and a pair of ragged moleskin trousers covered with blood about six feet from where the body was discovered. A man named Stannard, who passed through Opunake a short time after the body of Miss Dobie was discovered, and who was arrested on suspicion, owing to the stains of blood on his clothes, is a horse-breaker at Hawera. He was married by the Registrar early in the week to a Miss Prosser here. The blood stains on his coat were probably due to his separating two men fighting at a hotel in Hawera on Tuesday night. Stannard has been horse-breaking near here; but bears a good name, and he is a cultivated, superior sort of man, not at all likely to commit such a crime. Circumstances having proved conclusively that he could not have been the murderer, he was discharged; and subsequently a Maori named Tuhia was afterwards arrested, and was present at the inquest on the body, which was commenced on the 27th November, and of which the following is an abridged report:—

Major Goring, inspector in charge at Opunake, deposed: Miss Mary Dobie was a spinster; I last saw her on the morning of the 25th; her body was found by a search party at 9.30.; the body was lying about a mile and a-quarter from Opunake, and was cold; deceased wore little jewellery, and did not carry much cash, and what she wore was found on the body; her clothes were much disarranged.

Mr. Eyes, foreman of the jury, deposed: I saw Miss Dobie buy a pencil and have it sharpened at the store on the 25th, and proceed along the Opunake Road; I saw the Maori prisoner about half-an-hour later riding a black horse in the same direction; I observed the prisoner had apparently two pairs of trousers on, old ragged moleskins being outside; I wondered where he was going riding so fast; I saw him later at my whare, about 4½ miles south of Opunake; the prisoner appeared frightened; he saw me.

Constable Wilson deposed: There was a hat underneath the body when found; a pair of trousers were found in a flax bush about three yards from the body; they were cut and much stained with blood; the trousers produced are much cut and stained.

Constable Townsend deposed: I was present when Hickey found the hat, and when the bridle was found.

Constable Taylor stated: I know Tuhia; I noticed him on the 25th with two pairs of trousers on; the inside trousers were like dark tweed; one of the trousers came so low down that I could not see the cut on the ankle; the prisoner then had a light coat on, not like the present one.

H. Middleton, hotelkeeper, Opunake, deposed: I believe Tuhia had two pairs of trousers on; I think after dinner he said he wanted to go to Te Ngamu for a horse; I did not see him again until about 4.30; when Hone Pihama arrived the prisoner asked for a flask of brandy, which he took into the stable and broke; he kept on asking me to give him a pair of moleskins; he also asked me to lend him a bridle, as his was broken; prisoner appeared quite sober; prisoner did not ask for the trousers before returning with Hone Pihama.

Sergeant Rider stated: My wife and I searched the body of deceased; there was one bone bracelet on the wrist, and a ring on the finger, but nothing in the pockets of her dress; I omitted to examine the pockets of her overskirt.

Sergeant May deposed: I examined the trousers Tuhi had on when arrested; they were torn; I found stains of blood on the crutch of the trousers, also on the right knee; I also found long human hair attached to the trousers—in my opinion from a European; it corresponded in colour and texture with the hair on the deceased's head; I examined the person of Tuhi, and found an old wound on the outside of the ankle of the right foot; it would seem to be about a week old; I noticed on the leg of the trousers (moleskin, No. 1), on the inside, a quantity of blood and other matter, such as would correspond with the wound; the hair I found is about five inches long.

There were in all 26 witnesses, whose evidence was more or less a corroboration of the above statements. The only other material evidence was the following:—

Superintendent James, sworn, said: I inspected the body on the 27th November; I took samples of hair from the head of deceased; the back hair is a shade darker than the hair from the forehead; the hair is, both in colour and texture, like the hair produced by the constable, which was found on the clothing of the prisoner; the body, when examined by me, was at the redoubt.

The prisoner Tuhi at this stage asked if he might come near the police and shorten the talk.

Mrs. Ebbett, sworn, stated: I saw the body of deceased at the redoubt last Thursday night; I was present when the body was examined; I found the pocket-handkerchief and lead-pencil produced; there was no money; the dress was much stained with blood. [Witness at sight of the clothing was much overcome.] Noticed blood on the articles taken from the pocket; I did notice stains of blood on the pocket of the dress; there was a collar on the dress (produced); it is now in the same state as when found; I noticed a cut in it when taking it off.

Dr. Carey, sworn, said: I came to the redoubt on Friday, the 26th November; I searched the body of Miss Dobie with the assistance of Mrs. Ebbett; I examined the articles in the pocket; I observed a punctured cut in the collar; I found a corresponding wound in the neck of deceased; judging from the puncture in the collar I should say it was made by an instrument half an inch in width; I found a large wound below the lower jaw four inches in extent; the whole of the throat was cut down to the vertebral column; two attempts appear to have been made to cut the throat; a second wound had been made about two inches below the lower jaw; it was a transverse wound about an inch and a-half in extent; also two other small wounds, one half-an-inch and one five-eighth long abreast the lobe of right ear; a fifth light superficial wound on left of neck, two inches above clavicle; these were all the wounds on the neck; there was also a wound on the second finger of the right hand about an inch long; death was the result of these wounds; I examined every part of the body; I am positive no attempt at violation had been made; the underclothing was intact. Most of the wounds were on the right side. [Knife marked J. H. again produced.] In my opinion the knife would inflict injuries described; I received change, this morning, from Mr. Coffey, sixpence and three pennypieces. I noticed one coin had been scraped, as if to erase something, which I took to be blood; I cannot say in what position deceased may have been when the wounds were inflicted; she would have been able to walk after receiving the smaller wounds on the neck, but not after the large; the first wound was a combination of stabs and cuts; judging by the wound in the collar, the wounds could not be made by a larger knife than this; I am confident the wounds were not self-inflicted; the knife produced is sharp enough to cause such wounds; the ring fitted tightly on the finger of the deceased; the stains on the pocket might have been caused by a bloody hand stuck into it; I probed my finger into the wound opposite the hole in the collar, a depth of two inches; the body would become nearly cold within three or four hours.

Sergeant-major Bullen stated that that was the whole of the evidence the police had to bring forward.

The Coroner proceeded to read over the evidence taken, to refresh the memories of the jurors.

The jury stated that it was their unanimous opinion that there was no evidence whatever against Mr. Stannard, and that it was their wish that he should be at once discharged.

Sergeant-major Bullen produced an affidavit from Mr. Cook, of the Empire Hotel, Hawera, accounting for some of the blood found on the clothes of Mr. Stannard.

The Coroner said, addressing Mr. Stannard: I congratulate you. You leave this room entirely free, and without a stain on your character.

The Maori, when Mr. Hursthouse, the interpreter, asked him if he had any statement to make, said he had done it. He was fairly warned before he confessed. He said, "It was done by me."

Mr. Hursthouse said: Do you know what you have really said? Do you know your position?

Tuhi said: I know I killed the woman. It was a great sin of mine; I know it is.

The Coroner then said: I do not think, under the circumstances, I can ask you, gentlemen of the jury, to do anything further. This is not like a court of law or the Supreme Court, and I think I can hardly ask you for anything further.

The excitement was intense, and the interpreter faltered, and was deeply moved, as was the coroner. The murderer appeared more calm than most in court.

Tuhi, throughout the day, was calm, and looked each witness straight in the face. He seemed quite collected and cool. He asked a few questions which seemed intended to test the reliability of the witnesses on points where they conflicted. In no case did he endeavour to dispute the ownership of the trousers or question the accuracy of the evidence given against him by men of his own race. The evidence of the natives was strongly against the prisoner, and was given in a straightforward manner. The prisoner is a tall fine-looking man, about 20.

Tuhi has made the following statement:—"I saw deceased coming; I tied my horse in the flax, and went towards her; she gave me sixpence and fourpence; the threepenny-pieces and halfpenny referred to and paid Coffey is correct. I caught her with the right hand, and stabbed her with the left. I dragged her to the flax bush, and stabbed her again, and seeing her still living dragged her to another and cut her throat, when life was extinct."

The following is the murderer's letter to his friends:—"Salutations to you all who remain over there! Great is my love for you all at this time. You will not see me again. I have given myself for food for the birds of heaven. This is all the adieu. A long love cannot return me to the house. Where is the fear? We were in the first sunny days overtaken by sin. This is all. To Te Wharengaro: Let not your minds be troubled about me. I have sinned—murdered. On no account let the thought return to me. Cry not at all. With the great priest is the thought for me. This is all. To Te Wharengaro: Come here, and see me; and take away with you the horse. Come by yourself. Let not the others come with you. This is all. It is finished. From your son, Tuhuaata. Written for me by Mr. Hursthouse."

Referring to the murder, the *Taranaki Herald* says:—The spot where the murder was committed is about 100 yards from an uninhabited house at Te Ngamu, on a road leading to the bay of the same name, into which a stream called the Otahi runs. Te Ngamu is 47 miles from New Plymouth, and a mile from Opunake, the Government township. It is the place where the Opunake Flax Companies had their works. The land towards the sea is much broken and thickly covered with flax, small wood, and undergrowth, which reaches to the edge of the stream. The spot is a very lonely one, and where such an atrocious deed could be attempted with impunity.

The deceased lady was well known in Auckland, and especially in the locality where she resided, Parnell. She lived with her mother, brother, and sister (now Mrs. Major Goring) in St. Stephen's Road. Her father was Major Herbert Mayne Dobie, of the 30th Native Regiment (Madras army). He died in India while on active service. There were six children of the family—three sons and three daughters. She was the third and youngest daughter. The eldest daughter is married in England. The youngest brother is Mr. Herbert Dobie, who holds an office in the Railway Department (Auckland). The eldest brother is an officer in the Royal Horse Artillery, and the second eldest is an army surgeon. The young lady had gone to the place where she lost her life for the purpose of taking a sketch of Ngamu Bay. Her interest in art is suggested by the fact that nearly all the sketches of New Zealand scenery which have appeared in the London *Graphic* were the product of her pencil. An account appeared in the *New Zealand Herald* some months back (taken from the *Graphic*) of "A Ride by Two Auckland Ladies Through the Northern Districts of the Colony." Miss Dobie was one of these young ladies. The narrative was illustrated by sketches in the London paper. She was an ardent admirer of New Zealand scenery, and the tragic circumstances of her death cannot fail to give a painful interest to those sketches. The family on the mother's side is connected with the highest living exponents of art. Mrs. Dobie is sister of Mr. Frederick Locker, the editor and proprietor of the *Graphic,* and Mr. Locker was a short time since married to a near relative (a niece or daughter, we forget which) of Alfred Tennyson, post laureate. It may be said that the late Miss Dobie, by illustrating New Zealand scenery with admirable fidelity in one of the most distinguished of the English illustrated journals, performed a public service. It may be some consolation to her bereaved relatives that this fact is recognised. The young lady and her sister, Mrs. Goring, possessed the adventurous spirit which accompanies a high love of art. Last year they took a trip to Fiji, and this adventure was the subject of some comment at the time. It is not true that they went alone; they were accompanied by their brother, Mr. Herbert Dobie. While in Fiji they were the guests of Sir Arthur Gordon, who is now Governor of New Zealand. His Excellency, when he heard the account of this dreadful occurrence, was greatly shocked and grieved. He greatly admired the talent, refinement, and enthusiasm of these young ladies, more particularly the ability of the lamented victim of this atrocious outrage at Opunake. It may be recollected, also, that at some amateur theatricals, which took place in the Choral Hall a few months ago, being a performance of Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," Miss Dobie sustained the *role* of Lydia Languish. She was much commended at the time for her graceful and refined personation of that difficult part. Her bright and cheery disposition is acknowledged by all. At such a time as this all the members of the family in New Zealand must become objects of public sympathy and interest. Mrs. Dobie has been distinguished during her residence in Parnell for her unostentatious charities. Mr. Herbert Dobie is popular in the public department where he is employed, and is esteemed by all who know him. Mrs. Major Goring (formerly Miss Bertha Dobie), like her sister, is an estimable lady possessing varied accomplishments.

AUSTRALIAN SEAWEEDS.

Baron F. von Mueller has published, by way of supplement to the 11th volume of his "Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ," a list of all Australian seaweeds, so far as the species are known. Dr. Harvey, in his splendid work on this subject, which was completed in 1863, enumerated 799 species; but the Baron, with the assistance of Dr. Sonder, one of the most eminent phycologists of the day, has raised the number to 1084. No part of the globe is richer in seaweeds than Australia, whilst some of those already described and figured are regarded as the most beautiful in the world. According to the system indicated in the "Fragmenta," our seaweeds are divided into three great families, (1) Fucoideæ, (2) Florideæ, and (3) Zoospermeæ, comprising 249 genera, of which the second division, similar to Dr. Harvey's Rhodospermeæ, is the most remarkable for the beauty and elegance of the species, many of which adhere to paper, and are highly ornamental for albums and fancy works. Hitherto the study of Australian Algæ has not received so much attention as might have been expected, nor has the great work of Dr. Harvey obtained a wide circulation in these colonies. Now, however, that the descriptions of our flowering plants have been nearly completed, the cryptogamic botany of Australia will receive additional notice; and, therefore, Baron Mueller, who seems determined to leave no part of the vegetable kingdom unexplored, proposes to follow up his list of seaweeds with similar ones of our lichens, mosses, and fungi. The present enumeration of species is highly valuable, though others remain to be recorded, whilst the habitats of many are but imperfectly known. On the eastern coast and also in our estuaries, there is still a wide field for discovery, for it cannot be doubted that the Zoospermeæ are better represented in the vicinity of Port Jackson than the Baron's list would lead persons to suppose. Of the Cladophoræ, for instance, of which twenty-two species are recorded, only one is said to extend to New South Wales, whilst of the Characeæ only two are enumerated. Many more species (either those found in other parts of Australia or those peculiar to the eastern coast), will yet be added to the Baron's list. The present list, however, may be regarded as a most valuable contribution to Cryptogamic botany; and the arrangement of orders, tribes, and genera is such that there will be no difficulty in assigning to species their proper places whenever they can be found. Whilst, as the Baron remarked, in his essay on Australian Vegetation (1867), that "the whole eastern coast and also the northern and north-western coasts, with the exception of a few isolated spots, are singularly poor in algæ," especially those of the red series (Florideæ), much remains to be done in working up the lower forms. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the list now published may induce amateurs to assist the Baron by forwarding to him collections from their different localities. They may not, indeed, discover any new genera, but probably specific forms remain to be recorded, even in the vicinity of Port Jackson, especially those of Enteromorpha, Ulva, and Conferva.

This day, at half-past 2, by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, a magnificent collection of exquisite plants and shrubs, of Parisian manufacture.—Adv.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the Sydney Exhibition Austria did not contribute to the number of pianofortes displayed; now she has sent five short grands and one full grand piano. These instruments are placed on a circular platform, about the centre of the space allotted to Austria, in the annexe off the main avenue: the platform is well raised, and the erection of a large screen or partition wall serves to concentrate the sound; and by the rich tint of the covering and the placing of the Royal arms, with a bust of his Imperial Majesty Francis Joseph, which occupies the centre, presents an attractive appearance to this portion of the court. The platform is bordered with flowering plants, in keeping with the decorations which so agreeably mark the entrances from the main avenue. The pianos consist of three short grands, exhibited by Holzl—one by Franz Oeser and one boudoir grand and one full grand by L. Bosendorfer, all of Vienna. These instruments are invariably locked, and I have not been able to examine them; they are in good-looking cases, and the absence of ornamentation in their exterior is a recommendation in their favour. On Tuesday, the full grand of L. Bosendorfer was introduced to the public by Mdlle. Alice Charbonnet, who played six solos, including the standard number on all her programmes "M'Appari—for the left hand only." The performance testified to the full rich tone of the instrument; and the apparent ease with which the pianist accomplished the executive portions of her work seemed to speak well for the mechanism as producing a light effective touch. The arrangement of the court does not permit of a large audience being seated; but there was a numerous attendance of admiring listeners, and a very handsome bouquet was among the many signs of approbation bestowed on the fair player.

On Wednesday the same pianiste gave a recital on the world-renowned Pleyel concert grand, exhibited in the French Court, Eastern Nave; the *Allegro Grandoise Herz*, *Iota Aragonese*—Gottschalk, and *Sextuor de Lucia*—Liszt, were in each programme, and, with the other selections, were approved by the audience. The piano used is a truly magnificent instrument; the makers, although exhibitors, are not competitors.

On Thursday Mdlle. Charbonnet and M. Henri Kowalski gave recitals, the former on the Erard grand. M. Kowalski good-naturedly allowed the lady the first show, and delayed his performance on the P. Herz grands; he used two alternately until 4 p.m. Both players were much applauded; M. Kowalski repeated the "Marche Hongroise," which he has recently published. One critic called attention to the extraordinary resemblance between this and the "Marche Rakoczy," by Liszt, this morning. The composer of the "Hongroise" disclaims all plagiarism. To any musician the answer immediately rises "to vouch this is no proof." In his letter M. Kowalski states that his "Marche Hongroise" was written in 1869, and has been already twice published; so that in gaining special permission to dedicate it to the Marchioness of Normanby, the composer has not honoured that distinguished lady, nor the colony over which the noble Marquis rules, with any new effort of genius. The theme of the Rakoczy March is one of the national melodies of Hungary; the same is found in the publication under notice. Had M. Kowalski added the word "transcribed" to his title-page, or called his work a piece "founded" on a national Hungarian melody, he would have gained equal fame, and the merits of his arrangement have been undisputed. Madame Tasca still performs on the Brinsmead patent sostenente on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in the north transept, portions of Schumann's Carneval, andante spianato, and polonaise of Chopin, and other good music, in her accustomed style; also on the Bord pianos in the French Court, and on Friday, on the grand concert piano of Bluthner in the Piano Saloon of the German Court. The acoustic qualities of this portion of the building are so superior that it has been proposed to remove the instruments entered for competition to this saloon, and to have the tone of all tested in succession under equal advantages.

Signor Zelman has been engaged by Messrs. Allan and Co. to play for one hour daily, either on the Erard pianos or the Smith American organs. On Friday Mr. David Lee and Mr. Hart (cello) were also secured, and some good music was played in excellent style—organ and piano duets, piano and cello ditto, and a trio. Signor Zelman gives varied selections which evidently find much favour, and it is no fault of his if the instruments upon which he plays are not well heard. The agricultural and floral show took up the western nave, so that Friday's concert was given by Messrs Allan on the Erard Stand. The recitals without exception are numerously attended, the audience being chiefly ladies, many of whom carry their chairs from place to place, and follow the pianists from court to court from 3 to 6 p.m. French pianos are exhibited by Henri Herz, the once fashionable pianist who so early as 1851 began the manufacture of his favourite instrument. At the Exposition in 1855 he obtained the highest medal, and his pianos now rank with those of the best makers. H. Herz has one grand and five cottage pianos under the gallery in the eastern nave. Aucher Freres have sent four cottage pianos. Ruch, of Paris, a new exhibitor, who has gained the bronze and silver medals at Paris Exhibitions, has sent two upright instruments; Bord has grands and six of cottage make; Soufleto sends five uprights; Thibout has sent one grand and three cottages; and Boisselot, Fils, Marseilles, send six uprights, so that France is well represented in pianos; and, in addition, Alexandre et Fils send six varieties of harmoniums non-competitive, and Gaviole et Cie show box organs, musical boxes, and harmoniums. Gunther, of Brussels, does not exhibit, but Messrs. Campo-Berden have sent a goodly collection; Berrens four and Van Hyfle four cottage pianos. Three Swiss manufacturers contribute average instruments. Trost, of Zurich, was represented in Sydney also. In addition to the large display by Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, Challen and Ivory, of London, are exhibitors, and G. Ajello has sent one cottage piano. Victorian makers, five in number, show instruments manufactured in and near Melbourne. America has no pianos; the exhibits sent by Steinway formed a portion of the cargo of the the unfortunate Eric the Red. Altogether the number of instruments in Melbourne is below that of Sydney, though several new exhibitors are here represented.

LIQUEFIED OZONE.—It has been recently found by MM. Hautefeuille and Chappuis that the production of ozone in oxygen by the silent electric discharge in M. Berthelot's apparatus for that purpose is greatly influenced by temperature. Thus, in passing from 20 degrees to 55 degrees, the proportion of ozone obtained was nearly quintupled. Increase of pressure has a like effect, but much less in amount for each temperature. By reason of these observations the authors have been enabled to submit portions of largely ozonized oxygen to the action of increasing pressures in M. Cailletet's apparatus (in which, it is known, mercury acts by pressure on a gas in a strong capillary tube). The capillary tube was kept at a temperature of 23 degrees. From the first strokes of the piston the gas in the tube assumed a blue colour, deepening to indigo blue when the tension of the ozone had reached several atmospheres. A sudden decompression, or release of pressure, from 75 atmospheres—gives rise to a thick, blue mist, a certain sign of liquefaction of the ozone. To get a corresponding mist with pure oxygen requires a previous compression to 300 atmospheres. On the other hand, ozone seems a little less easy to liquefy than carbonic acid. It would appear, further, that ozone is to be numbered among explosive gases. If the mixture of oxygen and ozone referred to be not compressed slowly and kept cool, the ozone is decomposed, with liberation of heat and light. A strong detonation is heard, accompanied by a yellowish flash. The blue colour (it is remarked) is as characteristic of ozone as the odour of the gas, for it may be observed with all tensions, if a sufficient thickness of the gas be looked through.—*Times.*

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, DEC. 6.

Our legislators are quarrelling a good deal, and the quarrelling is all among that section which once represented a very happy family. Principally, the falling out seems to come as the result of an unpleasantness about the Attorney-General. The man is saturated with some sort of moral acidity. His blood is poisoned after some fashion, so that he cannot look upon anything in a pleasant manner. And I have noticed this condition of mind to characterise many total abstainers, so that one is compelled to ask whether total abstinence be quite so good a thing as its promoters try to make it out to be. Unquestionably I have known several total abstainers to be exceedingly quarrelsome persons, and I am sure I know of no one more quarrelsome than our Attorney-General, and he is a rigid abstainer, and would, if he could, prevent alcoholic liquor ever going down human throat again. Just now, for example, he is, vulgarly speaking, prodding on the Chief Secretary to pursue to the death, figuratively, of course, all publicans who minister to the thirst of citizens on Sunday. As a matter of fact, there is as much liquor drunk on Sundays as on other days; perhaps more, because, as need hardly be said, men, women, and children always do, or wish to do, what they are told not to do. The police, who are not loved too much, are likely to be loved still less on account of this espionage business into which they are forced; and it all comes about from the Attorney-General's dislike to liquor. The moral of all this is that it is better to take your liquor kindly, and you will take more kindly views of the world generally. And yet, considering the quantity of liquor they are said to drink in the process of legislation, our lawmakers ought to be more amiably-disposed. Perhaps it is all a question of quantity, and that no liquor at all, or too much liquor, is equally bad. One could wish they would hit the happy mean and not say such unpleasant things to each other. This, however, is most certain, that Mr. Vale is the incompatible element in the present Government, and the cause of most of the disturbances in the Assembly; and if the threatened break-up should come, and the next Ministry be a coalition, he will not be in that coalition. It may be open to question if his ostensible friends love him, but there is no question whatever about everybody outside his immediate friends hating him bitterly. There could not possibly be a more absolute contrast than that presented when Mr. Vale and Dr. Madden come into personal collision. The one is morose, gloomy, black-browed, sullen, and irascible; the other cheery, bright, smiling, frank, genial, and courteous. They are both barristers, they have both had a good deal of experience of political and official life. Their pursuits, habits, studies, associations are the same, and yet how different the men. The one is a charming companion, the other is a creature to be avoided. One can imagine what a Vale would be in a revolution, all the power being on his side. It is a comfort to see him worried by M'Kean. M'Kean is a terrible infant, but he is amusing. He is reckless, but he is diverting. He laughs a good deal. Vale never laughs. M'Kean blunders out unpleasant truths, and roars with delight when he finds they make his adversaries wince, and he makes others laugh too, sometimes at him, sometimes with him. But Vale never makes you laugh.

Mr. Berry is very angry that members prefer to talk rather than work, or that they like still better to do neither, but go off in pairs, and leave both the talking and the fighting to be done by a select few. And of talking and fighting they have shown themselves competent to do a good deal during the past week, the principal bone of contention being Mr. Farrell, the Parliamentary librarian, whom the Service Government dismissed, and whom the Berry Government replaced, and concerning whose continuance in office there is now debate. Mr. Farrell must be much perplexed to know exactly what his abilities are, for by his friends he is described as an erudite person, than whom there could not be a more capable librarian, and by his enemies he is set down as exceptionally illiterate. At last the dispute about him came to a compromise. He is to stay in his present situation until something else can be found for him. Having been a whipper-in, it seems he has earned the right to be provided for. Some Parliamentary whippers-in at home have been made peers, and the least thing that can be done for a whipper-in in Victoria is to make him a librarian. It is difficult to perceive the fitness of things in this instance, but, perhaps, it requires a long familiarity with political life to comprehend problems of this kind.

In the intervals of altercation our legislators give their attention to the land tax. In the new assessment land is to be appraised according to the number of flocks and herds upon it, and the House has unbent itself into a quasi-merriment on the question of the relative value of different kinds of sheep and lambs. It was a good opportunity to revive the old joke against Professor Pearson, who, when he had a station in South Australia, is said to have stocked it with wethers only, and wondered why they never multiplied.

For the present the Civil servants breathe freely again, Mr. Berry having satisfied himself that he cannot legally carry out his proposed *pro rata* reduction. But Mr. Vale is compensating himself for this disappointment by making the lives of his subordinates as miserable as he can. This is his pastime, and a man who is Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, and Treasurer of the Exhibition, must relax himself a little now and then, and if his relaxation take the form of clerk-worrying it cannot be helped. Great personages must be amused, and if now and then, as in the case of the King of Burmah, their amusement be procured only at other people's cost, all that is to be said is that the misfortunes of some people are the pleasure of others. History is full of examples of this kind, and is not Mr. Vale an historical character?

The amusement of another member of the Government, to wit, the Postmaster-General, is the opening of other people's letters, ostensibly to see if they contain dutiable articles. For a long time nobody had complained, most likely because it was thought that with a Government which acts on the *sic volo sic jubeo* principle there was no appeal. But Mr. Julius Raphael, not having the fear of the people's Government before his eyes, has complained, and there is to be an investigation, and it is said there will come out of it some curious revelations, that is if the matter be not disposed of by the convenient process known as lapsing. At present the interest in select committees is represented respectively by phylloxera and vaccination, and as investigation in neither of these subjects was needed, they are as a matter of course being elaborated out into the largest proportions. The reports of these committees will be issued in bulky form in due course, and nobody will read them; also, in due course, and equally in due course, they will find their way—at three halfpence per pound—to the butcher's. One cannot but contrast the lavish outlay in the printing of these and hundreds of similar reports with the hesitating parsimony shown relative to the printing of the transactions of the Social Science Congress, the sittings of which body are just coming to an end. Certain facetious persons, having little wit and much ill-nature, have taken to ridiculing the Congress, and trotting out the old pleasantries about the philosophers of Laputa, because the Congress has not cried aloud in the market places, and advertised itself in Titanic proportion on the walls. But I think it will be found, when the work which has been done during the last two months is all collected together, it will comprehend a body of matter full of valuable suggestions. It will constitute a work of reference of local departures, and it will certainly represent something entirely new in Australian sociology. I am sorry to say that the Press has given the movement only a grudging support, and the public has literally ignored it. The Economic section has ventured upon two conversaziones; but they tempted nobody. It is again the old story to which I made reference last week. Nothing goes down unless it be advertised mountebank fashion, with beat of drum, clash of gong, and a hoarse shout of "walk up, ladies and gentlemen."

And talking of the Congress, at one of the sittings of the Economic department during the last week, there was read a paper on early closing, and in the discussion which ensued, Mr. Joseph Jones said that the real difficulty in the way of early closing was the so-called working man, who, with his wife, insisted upon doing his shopping at night. And this is perfectly true. The eight-hours man enforces his own rights, but neglects to recognise those of others. I am sorry to say that the operative, as we know him in this colony, is irredeemably selfish, and thinks of no interests but his own. As a matter of course Mr. Jones's remark has given offence to those to whom it referred; but then censure-truths mostly are offensive to undisciplined and ill-stored minds. For further confirmation of this proposition, I may also refer to the complaint preferred by certain tradesmen against certain exhibitors of selling their exhibits. The small selfishness of these persons is almost too contemptible for notice, for the amount represented by these trifling transactions must be amusingly little, seeing that comparatively few exhibits have been brought in duplicate.

The arrival of the cricketers has been celebrated with a certain measure of rejoicing, but probably not with the measure they expected. It may be that the attempt to exhibit them at the charge of a shilling admission a good deal vulgarized the welcome. It is so seldom anybody with taste or tact manages these things. However, having been fed by the Mayor, feted by the managers of the Theatre Royal, and followed by idle boys, they will probably, like sensible young men, go back to their normal occupation, and be glad to be once more private citizens instead of celebrities. And, indeed, we have gone a good deal mad on this subject of late, and because a man is able to hit, bowl, or fling a ball, we have credited him with all the virtues cardinal and otherwise. Perhaps it was with the intention of moderating their vanity somewhat that the Customs people charged them duty on their goblets. It is said the amount is to be returned, but the proverbial difficulty of getting back butter under exceptional circumstances naturally occurs to one.

The East Melbourne larrikins have been committed for trial, and it is thought it will go hard with them with the present feeling there is against youthful ruffianism. In the suburbs the invasion of public-houses by gangs of young scoundrels goes on, and so long as magistrates meet these offences by nominal fines, it will continue to go on. On the other hand, it it is considered a wholesome sign that nearly 800 young persons have just gone up for matriculation. Not half of them will pass, but such a number is, at any rate, evidence that all that number have been studying instead of idling; and it is idleness alone which is the efficient factor of larrikinism. The boys have too little occupation, and, being under no sort of control, they work off their plethora of energy, mental and bodily, by outrages upon the decently ordered.

Another old colonist has gone, namely, Mr. William Highett. On the Saturday he was at the club enjoying his usual rubber, and to a friend, who remarked upon his being there, he replied, "Yes, I suppose I shall not play many more." On Monday he died.

Nobody is satisfied with the result of the Intercolonial Conference, and nobody ever will be, until we get rid of that mill-stone round our neck—protection.

THE UPPER DARLING TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a pastoral lessee living within forty miles of Brewarrina, I venture to call your attention to the Upper Darling trade. This season the river is not navigable, at least above Wilcannia, therefore about 30,000 bales of wool, which would have been otherwise sent to Melbourne, Adelaide, or Port Victor, from the Upper Darling country, will this year go to swell the export trade of Sydney. Wool grown so low down as Wilcannia would not probably under any circumstances find its way to Port Jackson, but from about Louth to Brewarrina, I calculate fully 30,000 bales would go by river, chiefly to South Australia, did the chance offer, but which this year will be exported from Sydney. A happy faith prevails that once the railway extended to Bourke, the whole trade of this portion of the colony will be drawn to Sydney. I do not share that faith, nor expect the conquest to be easy. This trade will not be tamely relinquished by other colonies; and except something like a new railway policy be adopted, and we are prepared to grant low rates, and do battle for the interests of our own colony, and Sydney in particular, the sooner we abandon the intention of carrying a railway to the Darling the better. Under other conditions it will be hopeless to contend with the river interest, and a railway to Bourke at the expense of New South Wales, will but enable Victorian and South Australian merchants to push their operations still further into the heart of this colony. Bourke would become but the depot for this trade, and I predict the extreme end of line would pay best, as we would have the privilege of carrying South Australian goods to supply our own people, at least 200 miles east of Bourke. During a navigable year goods can be delivered at following rates from Adelaide, exclusive of insurance:—Louth, £4; Bourke, £5; and Brewarrina, £6, per ton, and it is estimated that about 10,000 tons of supplies are delivered from Louth upwards in same time; not a high estimate when it is remembered that portion of South Queensland is supplied from Darling stores, as well as the far west country, reaching into South Australia. The return wool traffic I have already indicated, but it is capable of great expansion. Squatters back from river are now offered every inducement to send wool by steamers, as large sheds have been erected at Bourke and Brewarrina, to store such clips till chance offers to ship. Even this season several of the largest local clips are stored at Brewarrina waiting a rise in river. Fully twenty steamers with large barges carry on the trade of the Upper Darling. As an instance of the vigour and enterprise with which this trade is conducted, I may mention that last season wool was taken from a station fifty miles above Walgett, and in some instances, steamers penetrated up the feeders of the Darling, such as the "Marra," "Namoi," and "Cabo." Protected by holding hawkers' licenses, steamboat proprietors or their agents drove a thriving trade at the various towns along the river; being at little expense they were able to compete successfully with the unfortunate storekeepers, and Sydney goods were completely undersold. To my own knowledge such a trade was carried on at Brewarrina, and the country supplied with stores even so far east as Cannonbar. Two factors (1), the high rate of insuring wool by river, and (2) the uncertainty of navigation, may enable Sydney merchants to secure this trade, if assisted by cheap rates and a more comprehensive railway scheme than simply an extension to Bourke. Such a line, unless assisted by a branch to Brewarrina, and a light line down the river to Louth, will not draw the traffic to Sydney. If a squatter has his wool shed on the river bank, surely he won't send his wool by road, even twenty miles, to Bourke, if he can roll his bales on board a steamer's barge at his own door, and land it cheaper at another port than Sydney.

It may seem somewhat premature to discuss this question, but I think not. The Western railway will soon be open to Dubbo, when the first step to secure this trade might be taken. The longer the fight is delayed, the harder will be the struggle. Increased confidence is being felt year after year in the safety of the river navigation and without doubt the insurance rates can stand greatly reducing, as also freight.

Would it not be well, once the railway is open to Dubbo, to bid for this trade? A policy somewhat similar to that adopted by Victoria and South Australia would have the effect of immediately drawing a considerable portion of it to Sydney. Goods from Melbourne, consigned to the Darling, are allowed a rebate on usual railway rates to Echuca, and, I am informed, on wool also from the Darling to Melbourne. The South Australian Government adopt a similar course, the actual rebate on Darling wool from Morgan to Adelaide being 6d. per bale on undumped wool. A proportionate reduction on our Western railway for Darling goods and wool, and same policy pursued as the line is still further extended, would soon put rival colonies out of the field.

Politics can never become an exact science, but communities, like men, may do the best they can under their conditions, so what we require is a common-sense policy. Persons wedded to free trade may rejoice, seeing trade following its natural track, and perchance commend the "wisdom" of Parliament for voting large sums of money to clear the Darling of snags, so as to add to the wealth and importance of other colonies. To me, such votes are the essence of folly; and I believe attention but requires to be drawn to the importance of this trade being lost to Sydney, year after year, to secure that the powerful influence of Sydney merchants be directed to drawing this trade to their own port.

My contention is, a rebate on goods consigned to or beyond the Darling, and same on Darling wool consigned to Sydney.

Yours truly, S.

Among the lawyers whom Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett has consulted on the nationality question is Sir Travers Twiss. Sir Travers is the greatest international lawyer of our day. On most matters his opinion would be conclusive. On the question of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett's nationality his opinion is clear and decisive. His grandfather having been an Englishman, and he himself having never accepted the position of an alien, his father's naturalisation in America does not in the slightest affect the son's position as a citizen by original right of this country. He need not have become naturalised; his deed of naturalisation was so much waste paper. He is an Englishman—he may become the husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts without her losing any money.—*Home News.*

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN INFANTILE WASTING AND DEBILITY OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Thomas Hunt, late Medical Officer of Health St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes:—"In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more; and as children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them often cry *for more*, it appears as though there were some prospect of deliverance for the appalling multitude of children who figure in the weekly bills of mortality issued from the office of the Registrar-General." Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes:—"Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—ADV.

VINDICIÆ ACADEMICÆ.

II.—GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

The idea of founding an University in Sydney belongs, I need hardly say, to William Charles Wentworth. He it was who, in 1849, moved in the Legislative Council for the appointment of a committee to report on the best means of establishing a National University, to be endowed from the public funds and having for its special object the promotion of literature and science. He was the chairman of that committee and the author of its report, and it was owing to his influence and exertion that the Sydney University became, so early as October, 1850, a legislative fact. In October, 1852, rather more than 28 years ago, but no more than three years after the project had been started, that impressive ceremony of inauguration which many of us witnessed, and upon which some now look back with pardonable exultation, gave us the University, no longer merely as a mark in the Statute-book, but an accomplished fact, made visible in the persons of three distinguished Professors and a Senate; and with a local habitation, not indeed possessing any architectural pretensions—for the University was first quartered in the old Sydney College—but still convenient and suitable for all then existing wants. The years which witnessed the development of Wentworth's grand idea were years of much political and social ferment. Men's feelings were in a condition of intense exaltation. There was, first of all, the "burning" question of transportation, which exercised everybody; then there was the Constitution question in embryo, which a few years later became the dominant political idea; and, lastly, there was the famous Revelation of Gold, in the course of which every man's senses forsook him, or if they did not, his clerks, labourers, and servants did, which produced pretty nearly the same sort of bewilderment. I think it is no exaggeration to say that during the years 1849-1852 we were passing through stages of political and social convulsions, during which those who achieved the greatest successes were most conspicuously under the dominion of their dæmon. Nor would it be defamatory of the time to say that it was eminently intolerant of indecision and neutrality. No man would then have been allowed a hearing who should have presented himself as a spokesman against the projected University. People were told that the Pilgrim Fathers had founded the University (?) of Harvard less than 20 years after the settlement of New England; and were asked why we should not be similarly endowed after a colonization of nearly 62 years? Of course, such a question so put admitted but one answer, and that was very soon afterwards given in the shape of an Act—for the incorporation and endowment of the University—which was passed with extraordinary unanimity and enthusiasm. For, indeed, not only the Legislature, but the public generally, were like the Princess in Tennyson's Medley—

"All wild to found an University."

It would have been useless to have pointed out that the instance of Harvard was inapplicable, seeing that Harvard was a College and not an University at all, or to have hinted that this very same Harvard College was a hopeless failure for many a long year; equally useless to have suggested that in modern times High Schools, Gymnasia, Lyceums, and Colleges precede Universities in order of development; that in 1849 there were no schools or colleges in the colony, if we except the King's School and possibly one or two private schools like that of Mr. Cape, capable of providing a succession of students for an University; and that the establishment of endowed grammar schools or, at most, of a college would produce better, or, at all events, more immediately visible results upon the mental condition of the rising generation than an expensively equipped institution, where the dignity of a degree should be conferred upon the yearly handful of students who could be persuaded to matriculate.

So the University of Sydney was established and inaugurated with all due pomp and amid general plaudits. Every one was jubilant except those who dreaded or disliked her secular character. A great career and overflowing lecture-halls were promised by optimists, so soon as the colony recovered from the confusion following the gold discoveries, and men's minds returned to their regular equilibrium. What pessimists there were ceased to scoff, and some even became founders and benefactors. The Professors pursued their vocations in eager anticipation of a splendid harvest of matriculants when the good time came, and the University should be shifted to the stately buildings being erected at Grose Farm. In due course Alma Mater changed her quarters thither: but the good time has been ever coming. Meanwhile, in hopeful expectancy of the advent of that splendid future which was so confidently predicted, foundations and benefactions multiplied. Gifts and bequests of £2000, and even of £5000 and £10,000, fell into her lap, until at length in 1879, by the princely Challis bequest of a reversion valued at £180,000, the University has been placed in a position which, at some future and not very remote day, should entirely relieve her from the necessity of asking for any further State endowments, unless indeed the State should determine to insist upon a large expansion of her operations. Of all this munificence the details will be found set out in the University Calendar for the current year, to which those who are interested in the further pursuit of this interesting and admirable part of our annals are referred. It will suffice for my present purpose to say that the interest on the following gross sums is available for the respective educational purposes which the founders and benefactors to whom we owe them had in view:—

1. We have in aid of the Geological Chair the interest on £5,000
2. We have for various Scholarships the interest on .. 11,600
3. We have two Exhibitions, representing the interest on 1,500
4. We have nine Bursaries, representing the interest on 9,000
5. We have annual prizes, representing the interest on 3,023

That is to say, that the private endowments of which we are now in actual possession, and which are available for founders' purposes, amount to £30,123—say £30,000—the interest on which at 5 per cent. should produce an available income of £1500 a year. But, in addition to this, we have certain reversionary interests and sums of money lying under provisions for accumulation, one of which (the Dalton bequest) represents the respectable sum of £10,000; another (the Challis bequest) the sum of £180,000. In these reversionary interests and fructifying investments we possess, in estimated value, nearly £200,000; and it must be mentioned that these gifts are exclusive of the valuable Nicholson collections of Antiquities; of the Stenhouse library, purchased for us through the ready liberality of Mr. Thomas Walker; of the splendid organ gift made by Sir Patrick Jennings (£1000); and of that almost priceless geological library and collection of which, together with ample means for its maintenance (£6000), we are the devisees under the will of one of our own Fellows—Mr. Macleay.

This is a rough and of course merely approximate statement of the University's private resources. Doubtless everyone knows that she is also entitled to and receives an annual grant of £5000 from the public Treasury; and there are some other sources from which income is derived, such as the lecture, matriculation, and degree fees, and the fees from Civil Service and public examinations. But, as the sums derivable from these fees are always bespoken, it is unnecessary to do more than mention them. In round numbers, then, we may put down our present available income at something under £7000 a year, omitting the Civil Service and public examination fees. During the 28 years in the course of which the University has been enjoying her public endowment and private benefactions, which of course would vary from £5000 a year in 1852 to about £7000 a year in 1880, she has, according to the roll in the calendar, to be credited with 134 Masters and 180 Bachelors in the Faculty of Arts. In law and medicine the graduates number 18 and 12 respectively, and for the current year the undergraduates on the roll have reached (including two *ad eundem* admissions) 96. The figures are taken from the University Calendar for the present year. Allowing 25 years as the effective period during which degrees have been granted, it would seem that our yearly average reaches about 10; but during the past year that apparent average must have been considerably exceeded, as eight Masters and 16 Bachelors are reported to have graduated, and during the same period 58 students matriculated.

The results shown by the records for this year would compare on something like even terms with those of a good second or third class college in Oxford or Cambridge enjoying an income of about the same amount as our own, but the average results would be greatly to our disadvantage. And in comparing an English college with our University in respect of productiveness, it must not be forgotten that a very considerable proportion of the former's income is necessarily unproductive. I mean that which is devoted to the maintenance of fellowships not connected with the tutorial staff of the College. We have no fellowships on our foundation, because, as Mr. Trollope remarked, our University has been instituted "simply for education, and not as a place of residence for fellows, scholars, or commoners." That accomplished and travelled critic, it will be remembered, gave our University a visitation during his stay in Sydney in 1871. His account was glowing enough so far as the "binding" went. But of the contents of the "book" what little he found to say was contained in this kindly, but superficial apology—"It has not yet had time for success."

"The glory of Sydney in the way of education," he exclaims, "is its University, and, certainly, a great deal of spirit has been shown by the colony in the creation of the institution and in the erection of the building." And then he proceeds to describe the great hall, to which, by the way, in my opinion, he hardly does justice.

Are we to remain contented with that apology? And does it really solve the problem which has puzzled and is still puzzling us—Why, with such Great Expectations, are we to be always waiting for their fulfilment?

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A WHISKY WELL.—Says the St. Louis *Republican*:—"Twenty years ago the steamer Arabian sank in the Missouri River, with 600 barrels of whisky on board. The current of the river went on changing, and now the place where the steamer sank is dry land, and the forgotten wreck is buried 40 feet deep in the sand. The other day the man who owns the place put down a drive pump, and the first liquid he found was the whisky in one of the 600 buried barrels. For a while, after he had tasted the vein his pipe had struck, land near by was at 475,000 dollars an acre. But by and by some remembered about the old wreck, and the price fell. A trustworthy and constant vein of 20 years' old whisky on any Missouri farm has a tendency to increase the demand for it rapidly."

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. MILLIGAN and FOWLER, Grocers, Hordern-street, Newtown, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Milligan retiring from the firm, and Mr. Fowler, the remaining partner, carrying on business as usual, paying all liabilities of and receiving all moneys due to the late firm. Dated this seventh day of December, 1880.
(Signed) T. B. MILLIGAN, PERCY FOWLER.
Witness—JAS. T. TILLOCK.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.
The undersigned, intending to visit Melbourne before the end of the year, will be happy to execute any BUSINESS COMMISSIONS during his stay in Victoria. ARTHUR CUBITT, 157, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have, THIS DAY, taken Mr. JOSEPH SOLOMON into PARTNERSHIP in my business, as Wholesale Jeweller and Importer, and the same will in future be carried on under the style or firm of LEOPOLD SAUNDERS and CO.
LEOPOLD SAUNDERS.
December 6, 1880.
Witness—ARTHUR MANTON, Solicitor.

Municipal Elections.

NEWTOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
O'CONNELL WARD.
Mr. JOHN F. TABRETT has consented to be a Candidate at the forthcoming election.
H. W. SWAN, Hon. Sec., pro tem.

Volunteer Notices.

THE following Members 1st Regt. V. I. are selected to compete for CHALLENGE BUGLE; fall in at 11.30 a.m. TO-DAY:—Captain Farrell, Lieuts. Finch and George, Col.-sergt. Gee, Sergt. Strong, Corporal Keating, Privates Ward, West, Matheson, Lenthall, W. Wallace, Corporal D'Rourke. By order.
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WOOLPACKS (sides and ends), Cornsacks, best Dundees, for SALE. Chas. Moore and Co., 123, Pitt-st.

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TO HOTELKEEPERS and others.—For SALE, a full size Sims double oven STOVE. E. Ramsay, agent, King-st.

Houses and Land for Sale.

THE GREAT LAND SALE AT BOWRAL.

THE FAMOUS "GIB" PROPERTY.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF "GIBRALTAR" and "NORTH BOWRAL."

FARMS and COUNTRY BLOCKS, VILLA SITES and HOMESTEAD AREAS,

WILL BE SOLD AT BOWRAL, BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 18th, at 2 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:— [illegible] a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special on Saturday, at 7.55 a.m.

THE ESTATE to be offered includes some of the BEST PORTIONS of the well-known WINGECARRIBEE FREEHOLD, for many years owned and occupied by FREDERICK L. TOOTH, Esq.

NO OTHER LAND LIKE THIS IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

ELEVATED SITES, GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND. CLIMATE INVIGORATING, LOTS OF ENGLISH FRUITS, 2000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Within easy driving distance of the CHARMING ILLAWARRA SCENERY.

Lithos may be obtained from Mr. J. G. MORRIS, BOWRAL, and HARDIE and GORMAN, SYDNEY.

FAULCONBRIDGE, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

FINE MOUNTAIN BLOCKS, close to the railway station, adjoining improved residences, WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM SYDNEY at 9.55 a.m. on Day of Sale.

TICKETS TO BUYERS AT THE ROOMS.

STOKES' PADDOCK LAND SALE.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER. HARDIE and GORMAN.

BLACKFRIARS LAND SALE,

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER. HARDIE and GORMAN.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE GREAT SALE of the FAULCONBRIDGE and MOUNT ALBERT ESTATES.

*** Special through train leaves Redfern at 9.55 a.m., and returns from Faulconbridge at 4 p.m., reaching Redfern at 6 o'clock.

FREE PASSES are now being issued to INTENDING BUYERS.

LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.

For details see auction advertisement. Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

KEGWORTH ESTATE CLEARANCE SALE, PETERSHAM and SUMMER HILL.

AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

ELEVATED LAND. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

PARRAMATTA ROAD, ASHFIELD.

THE ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE, close to the Ashfield New Park, will be sold at auction, on easy terms, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, on the ground.

The first Subdivision in this locality.

Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

CHEAP LAND AT ASHFIELD. Building Sites at Ashfield.

ATTEND THE SALE of the ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE, close to the Ashfield New Public Park, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th DECEMBER. Lithos. now obtainable. HARDIE and GORMAN.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, one of the finest FAMILY RESIDENCES, in one of the most fashionable SUBURBS of SYDNEY, fifteen minutes' drive from town, containing ten rooms, besides bathroom, kitchen, servants' rooms, stables, coach-house, &c., gas and water laid on; frontage to SYDNEY HARBOUR and UNRIVALLED VIEWS. The GROUNDS and TERRACES are planted with fine trees. Apply for particulars and cards to view, HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CITY PROPERTY, KENT-STREET.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF PROPERTY, Nos. 355 and 357, KENT-STREET, and 1 and 2, RANKEN-PLACE, situate within a FEW FEET of KING-STREET. Price, £2000. Further particulars and plan at the Rooms. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

COOGEE. COOGEE.

ONLY A FEW ALLOTMENTS of the COOGEE HILL ESTATE REMAIN UNSOLD.

PRICE, £25 PER BLOCK. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

Immediate application is necessary to secure these choice suburban Blocks in this favourite locality. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

NO MONEY WANTED, NO MONEY.

FOR PRIVATE SALE. A COMPLETE COUNTRY RESIDENCE. SITUATE only 20 minutes by railway from Sydney, and 20 MINUTES' DRIVE THROUGH a PARK-LIKE ROAD, ALL THE WAY (one chain wide).

The HOUSE has all the requirements for a GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY, with COACHHOUSE and STABLES, STORE and OUTHOUSES, and all the NECESSARY CONVENIENCES. THE GROUNDS are ARTISTICALLY and TASTEFULLY LAID OUT with WIDE CARRIAGE ENTRANCE and WALKS, with FLOWER BEDS, &c. FINE LEVEL LAWNS, suitable for Cricket, Croquet, Lawn Tennis, &c. Also, LARGE VEGETABLE and KITCHEN GARDENS, ORCHARD, VINERY, &c. FINE ENCLOSED PADDOCK, POULTRY HOUSE, YARD, &c. THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY is for POSITIVE SALE, and has only to be VIEWED to be APPRECIATED. FURTHER PARTICULARS and CARDS to VIEW may be had from PALMER and THOMPSON, Property Auctioneers, 113, Pitt-street.

NO MONEY WANTED, NO MONEY.

HOUSES AT CROYDON. ON THE HILL! ON THE HILL!! HAWTHORDERN ESTATE.

PERSONS DESIROUS of inspecting any of the HOUSES to be SOLD by AUCTION, on 11th DECEMBER, at 3 O'CLOCK, may obtain cards to view on application to the Auctioneers, PALMER and THOMPSON, 113, Pitt-street.

CROYDON! CROYDON!! ADJOINING STATION, THE MOST HEALTHY SPOT ON THE LINE.

GO and INSPECT and CHOOSE YOUR VILLA SITE before the DAY of SALE, SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 3 p.m., ON the GROUND! On the GROUND!! PALMER and THOMPSON, 113, PITT-STREET.

CROYDON! CROYDON!!

HAWTHORDERN ESTATE.

BUSINESS SITES. THE GEORGE-STREET OF CROYDON. DON'T LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING A GOOD POSITION.

SALE on SATURDAY, 11th December, at 3 p.m.

WILL DOUBLE ITS VALUE IN TWO YEARS. LITHOS. at ROOMS. PALMER and THOMPSON, 113, PITT-STREET.

VILLA LOTS, AND MANSION BLOCKS. THREE YEARS' CREDIT. NO INTEREST. LAND BUYERS, NOTE THE FACT—NO INTEREST. 2 Choice ALLOTMENTS "only remaining" OF MY SEVENTH SUBDIVISION, one minute from Summer Hill Platform. Also the following splendid blocks:— 150 feet by 200, close to rail. 100 by 200, Lackey-street. 155 ditto by 150, Crane-street. 96 ditto 210, William-street. 50 ditto by 200, close to platform. 50 ditto 100, Lorne-street. 2½ acres, Victoria-street. 3¼ acres, Queen-street. 3 acres Orchard, adjoining Ashfield Station. Also other large blocks. Total value, £20,000. THREE YEARS' CREDIT, WITHOUT INTEREST. Observe! All Torrens' title. Immediate possession. ASHFIELD, THE HEALTHIEST SUBURB, WHERE young men will live to be old, and old men rarely die. For further particulars apply to proprietor, J. BARTLETT, Prospect Hall, Ashfield. J. B. at home afternoons.

R. FLETCHER, 33, Albion-street, has for positive SALE a large HOUSE in Albion-street. Owner is leaving.

FOR SALE, 4-roomed COTTAGE, faithfully built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah, hall, kitchen, good supply of water, land 68 x 156; 'bus passes the door. R. MARSHALL, Canterbury New Road, Petersham.

CITY FREEHOLD, strongly built, giving 10 per cent. CLEVELAND-STREET—Very nice HOUSE, 7 rooms, &c. MOORE PARK—4 HOUSES, returning 11 per cent. SUSSEX-STREET—5 HOUSES, freehold, 10 per cent. REDMYRE—Good ALLOTMENT, close to station. CROYDON—ALLOTMENT, good and cheap, 100 x 330 feet. LAND at HOMEBUSH, Glebe Point, St. Leonards, &c., cheap. J. G. H. SWAIN, House and Land Agent, 283 George-street.

NOTICE THE EASY TERMS. for the PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE, near SUMMER HILL.

They are as follows:— Ten per cent. deposit, balance in SIX QUARTERLY instalments, WITHOUT INTEREST. A DISCOUNT of FIVE per cent. for Cash.

DAY OF SALE. NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.

POSITIVE SALE. POSITIVE SALE.

LITHOS. of the Estate, comprising Cottage Residence and 20 Allotments, are now ready.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OAKLANDS ESTATE, MITTAGONG.

A portion of the above property, subdivided into VILLA SITES and SMALL FARMS, will be SOLD by auction at Oaklands House, MITTAGONG, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at half-past 12 o'clock, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Plan ready for inspection, and LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street; or on application to H. E. SOUTHEY, Esq., Mittagong.

Title—Torrens' Act.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS for train on Friday evening or Saturday morning now ready.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, 25 per cent on completion of transfer, balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

17 ALLOTMENTS in CAMPBELL-STREET, at Milson's Point, close to the Steamers' Wharf. 13 SITES in High-street, Careening Cove. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BURWOOD SUBDIVISION for SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

LITHOS now ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CURL CURL HEIGHTS, MANLY.

SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.

SEND FOR A LITHOGRAPH AND VIEWS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

WOODFORD. MOUNTAIN SITES.

IT IS but seldom that an opportunity occurs to purchase SPLENDID SITES, of SMALL AREA, in the immediate neighbourhood of highly-improved properties.

40 VILLA SITES FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the ROOMS, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS DAY.

TO ALL IN SEARCH OF A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

NOTE OUR SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, butler's pantry, bathroom, hall, and wide verandah all round, coachhouse, stable, man's room, &c., and

11 ACRES OF LAND

Also, nearly similar Cottage, containing 3 rooms less; BOTH SITUATE within 3 miles from ROOKWOOD STATION, by a FIRST-CLASS 66 feet ROAD, and on the highest part of the well-known

AUBURN PARK ESTATE. TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS, THE VERY EASIEST.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, AUCTIONEERS.

See auction advertisements.

BURWOOD.

For SALE or LET, 4 brick VILLAS, each 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, tank, large ground, and splendid view; close to Burwood or Redmyre station. R. HAWKINS, Burwood Station.

Horses and Vehicles.

LANDAU for SALE, to be seen at the Herald Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

AMERICAN BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

TROTTING SULKIES.

Parties in search of a thoroughly genuine and good article would do well to inspect our stock of American Buggies, Carriages, or Express Waggons, before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, LARGE ASSORTMENT BEST AMERICAN HARNESS.

SHOWROOMS, WYNYARD-SQUARE, BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers only.

AMERICAN BUGGIES. AMERICAN BUGGIES. ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT. K., BROS., having completed arrangements with American builders for a regular monthly supply of Buggies, beg to inform their patrons that the first of these shipments are now to hand and consist of Top and no top Piano-box and Concords. Trays (Abbott style), American Harness. Farm Waggons. KEAREY, BROTHERS, Importers and Manufacturers, 252, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, quiet HORSE, SPRING-CART, and HARNESS, nearly new, £21; trial. Good Saddle and Bridle, 35s. Also, good quiet family Cow, calved one month, £4 10s. J. ALLIN, Builder, near Dickson's Timber Yard, Bondi.

FOR SALE, Six Light Draught HORSES, just down from the country; also Light WAGGON and HARNESS. Apply Wiseman, greengrocer, Newtown Road.

FOR SALE, Delivery VAN, HORSE, and HARNESS. J. M'Kenna, Sussex-street N.

FOR SALE, SADDLES, Bridles, Hobbles, Coach Straps, Harness, Spring-cart Harness. E. Gerson, 794, Geo.-st.

BROWN first-class Buggy HORSE, £18; neat Bay Buggy COB, £12; several useful HORSES. E. M'CARTY and CO., 161, Castlereagh-street.

A LARGE SPRING-CART and Harness, £10; very light Pony Cart, 3 springs, £9; light single Buggy, £18; English Pony Phaeton, £25; Basket Phaeton, £30; two light Express Waggon, £25 and £32; strong Double Buggy, with break, £28; English four-wheeled Dog-cart, £22; Family Sociable, £38; Family Sociable, with top, £40; new Carts, £13; Pagnel Carts, £17; new double Buggies, £46 (warranted); new Dexter Waggons, warranted, £48; new Family Sociable, £50 (warranted); neat Butcher's Cart, complete, £26; Dog-cart, nearly new, £30. E. M'CARTY and CO., 161, Castlereagh-street.

TO Horse Owners and Trainers.—Horse CLOTHING complete, for summer, £35 per suit. E. M'CARTY and CO.

BAY first-class Buggy and Saddle Horse, £15; Spring Cart Horse, £10. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Spring CART, Horse, and Harness, £21; New Pagnel Cart, £14, Spring Cart, £8. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, quiet Horse, and Harness, £30; 4-wheel Dogcart, £22; Double Buggy, £12. Knight.

HOODED Waggon, on Leather Braces, with Hawker' Fittings and Harness, £18; Saddles, £2. KNIGHT.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CARTS, cheap. Apply 385, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BAY stylish BUGGY and saddle Horse, £20; grand Van Horse, £25; stylish Cab Horse, £14. WOOLLER'S.

PAIR first-class Buggy Horses, £35; chestnut, grand weight carrier, £15; stylish Buggy Horse, £20. Wooller's.

A SPRING CART for SALE, cheap, nearly new. 269, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised. Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon. Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

Single-seated Buggy and Harness, and BOSTON CHAISE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M'Namarrow to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, The above, in good order.

AMERICAN DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Salisbury to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Double-seated cut-under hooded buggy and harness.

BLACK RETRIEVER DOG (imported).

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, An imported retriever dog, all black. No reserve.

Heavy Draught Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. William Parsons, Castlereagh, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A heavy draught mare, by Matchless, broken to harness.

Match Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome brown gelding, by Sir Walter, 5 years old, 15.3, broken to saddle, single and double harness; a grand mover.

Marulan Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. B. Rankin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, Black gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness. Bay gelding, 16.2, a fine match horse, and thoroughly broken. Bay mare, ditto heavy harness. Chestnut gelding, ditto to saddle and trace harness. 3 good staunch saddle horses. Pair taffy buggy ponies, broken to saddle and harness. The ponies very handsome, a good match, and fine goers.

Heavy Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Directors of the Kerosene Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock, 4 heavy draught horses. All subject to trials.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, 45 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle. At half-past 1 o'clock, 40 very prime fat calves, from W. H. Poidevin, Esq., Lake George. 40 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton. 40 ditto ditto, from Goulburn. 20 ditto ditto, from Liverpool. 100 prime fat lambs, from Moss Vale. 160 corn-fed porkers, from Goulburn. 60 ditto, from Picton and Campbelltown. 40 store pigs.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon. The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

Saddle, Harness, and Draught Horses. Buggies, Waggonettes, Spring and Pagnel Carts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Heavy draught horses. Saddle and harness horses. Spring-cart horses. Buggies, waggonettes, spring and pagnel carts, harness, &c.

Single-seat Buggy and Bath Chair.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Miss Lamont to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A single-seat American buggy and invalid's chair, both good as new.

Twelve Head of Saddle and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 12 head of saddle and harness horses, in good condition.

HORSES FROM COLLECTOR.

Twelve Head of Draught Horses, from Collector, to be sold, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. J. Fitzgerald, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 12 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT horses, broken to harness; and unbroken draught colts, in fine condition.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

The CONTINUATION of the SALE of the Waverley and Woollahra United Omnibus Company will be resumed, at their Stables, Coogee Bay, on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

'Buses will leave Cosgrove's Bazaar at 9.30 and 10 o'clock.

25 HEAD OF HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from W. Sewell, Esq., of Sutton Forest, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock p.m., 25 head of horses, consisting of heavy draught, stylish buggy, cab, and van horses.

MACLEAY RIVER HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from P. Tracy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 1 upstanding draught horse, subject to any reasonable trial.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 1 heavy draught horse. 2 first-class hacks. 1 good van or cab horse. Several saddle and harness horses. Also, New and second-hand saddles, buggies, waggonettes, carts, vans, drays, &c.

ONE OF THE GRANDEST MATCH CARRIAGE HORSES THAT HAS REACHED SYDNEY FOR SOME TIME. BRIGHT BAY WITH BLACK POINTS, 16 HANDS, BY DENMARK, FROM AN ADMIRAL JUNIOR MARE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from A. Thompson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, This splendid animal. He is stanch in harness.

FRESH GOULBURN HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from T. Colless, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, One heavy draught horse, subject any trial.

UPSTANDING MERCHANT'S HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. L. Tjeim to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, An upstanding horse, a good goer, and very stanch.

A GRAND PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from J. J. Grey, Esq., Mount Salem, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A grand pair of carriage horses, 16 hands, golden chestnuts, and perfect goers.

HURDLE and STEEPLECHASE HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from E. Terry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 13th December, at 12 o'clock, The well-known hurdle and steeplechase horses Radical, Fearnought, Pygmalion, and Firebrace which is a good lady's hack; and, also a good single and double harness horse, a good match for Radical; they would make the handsomest pair of carriage horses in Sydney.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 212 really prime and weighty fat bullocks, from the famous Brenda Station. Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2 o'clock, 200 prime lambs, from Liverpool Plains.

TO STATION PROPRIETORS and OTHERS.

1000 HEAD of WELL-BRED HEIFERS, from 12 to 24 months old, FASHIONABLE COLOURS, VERY SOFT, and a REMARKABLY CHOICE LOT, at EATON'S YARDS, Muswellbrook.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. T. and R. Button, to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, the 14th December, 1880, The above lot of really choice heifers, bearing the famous BN brand.

Terms, cash.

714 Head of especially well-bred store BULLOCKS, from 3 to 5 years old, in very forward condition, and without exception the best lot offered for a considerable time, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 14th December, 1880, at 12 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 14th December, 1880, at 12 o'clock, On account of A. J. Doyle, Esq., 335 head of first-class store bullocks, from the famous Killarney herd. On account of C. H. E. Chauvel, Esq., 254 head of very superior and especially well-bred store bullocks, from Tabulam, Clarence River. On account of Messrs. W. Pirie and Co., 125 head of store bullocks, good sorts and very quiet, from Larriara.

Proprietors of grazing estates will find the bullocks above described of a very superior class, in very forward condition; in fact, the bulk of them require to run only a very short time on good pasture to render them marketable as prime fat. Drovers are available at once to take stock to any part of the colony.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th December, at 11 o'clock, 82 prime and weighty fat bullocks, Michael Doyle, Esq. 4400 prime fat sheep, from Coree. 1000 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Devlin and Co. And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30, 60 prime calves and yearlings, Messrs. Devlin and Co. 40 prime calves, T. Spiller, Esq. 100 prime fat lambs, from the Hunter. 100 prime fat lambs, H. Hughes, Esq. 100 prime fat lambs, M. H. Devlin, Esq. 200 prime fat lambs, T. Woolley, Esq.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP FOR THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock, 168 prime fat bullocks, from Turanville, for T. Cook, Esq. SHEEP. 1000 prime fat wethers, from Groongal. 600 ditto ditto ewes, from Rothley.

FAT CALVES and PIGS, FOR THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY December 9, at 1 o'clock, 35 prime fat calves, from Sutton Forest. 20 ditto ditto pigs, from ditto ditto.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the Hon. James White to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, 11 o'clock, 200 extraordinarily prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his Belltrees Estate.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, 11 o'clock, 2201 prime fat wethers, in lots, from their noted Melville Plains station.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at usual hours, 190 extra prime fat cattle, for F. W. Ricketson, Esq., from his noted Combogolong station. 2000 prime fat sheep, for same owner, and 600 ditto ditto, for A. Ross, Esq., Murrumbidgee. Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m., 150 prime lambs, for A. Ross, Esq., from Murrumbidgee.

Trade Notice.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock, 150 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. J. Todd and Co., Brewarrina.

STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c. 40 prime fat calves, per steamer. 30 ditto ditto ditto, per rail. 50 ditto cornfed porkers, from Bowral. 40 ditto ditto ditto, from Barrengarry. 35 ditto ditto ditto, from Kiama and Ulladulla. 60 ditto fat lambs, per rail.

BRAN. BRAN.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12, on Tasmanian Co.'s Wharf, 252 bags of bran, in lots.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock sharp. Sheepskins. At half-past 2 o'clock, Bales of wool.

WOOL.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Friday, December 10, at 2.30, Bales and bags wool. Terms, cash.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, At 2 p.m.—Sheepskins. At 2.30—Wool.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12.45 o'clock precisely, Bales wool.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock prompt, SHEEPSKINS; and at 2.30, BALES WOOL.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; 2.30, Wool.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10, Wood, posts, and rails.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, sundries at 10 o'clock; clothing, books, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of James M'Gregor.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, Talfourd-street, off Denham-street, Glebe, Timber, door frames, benches, truck, &c.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from W. T. Poole, Esq., M.P. (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, on his premises, Pitt-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, TWO DOUBLE-PURCHASE CRAB WINCHES, nearly new. One 400-gallon iron tank. A blacksmith's bellows. 20 navvy wheelbarrows. Lot wheel planks. American boring-machine, with bits, &c. Jumpers, picks, quarry wedges &c. Chain slings, blocks, and ropes. 3 sets of single, double, and treble blocks and ropes. And a lot of sundries. Terms cash. No reserve.

Office, 143, King-street.

LEASE OF TOLL-BARS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

MUDBANK, COOK'S RIVER, BUNNERONG TOLL-BAR.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at the Toll-bar, near Waterloo Mills, on SATURDAY, 11th December, at half-past 3 o'clock, The lease of the dues and tolls of the above roads for the year 1881, from 1st January to 31st December. Terms at sale.

143, King-street.

AIR PISTOLS.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, 12 superior air pistols. In lots to suit purchasers.

OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, Several useful articles of furniture. Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

PERFUMERY. from the NETHERLANDS COURT, N. S. W. EXHIBITION. Also, EXHIBITION TOBACCO.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, 1 case assorted perfumery. Also, 1 package EXHIBITION TOBACCO.

FILTERS, EARTHENWARE JARS, POTTERY WARE, &c. An Invoice from the late N. S. W. Exhibition.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, Samples of the above.

ELECTRO PLATE. of the first London Make. Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 322, George-street, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, 1 package, containing an assortment of superior plate. Particulars at sale.

EXHIBITS and EXHIBITION SHOW-CASES. Also, JAPANESE GOODS.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock, A miscellaneous parcel of EXHIBITS, FIXTURES, and SHOW-CASES, from the Netherlands Court of the N. S. W. Exhibition. Also, JAPANESE FANS, VASES, &c. PACKING CASES.

FRIDAY, December 10th.

Ex Loch Etive.

1-7 7 Cases, just landed, of new designs in VASES and FANCY GOODS.

Direct from one of the leading London houses.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11, The above, which are for unreserved sale, and worth the attention of the trade.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.

Albums, Velvet Folding Ditto, Pipes, Metalic Pocket Books, Fans, Chess Boards, Work Boxes, Ivory Goods, Studs, Solitaires, Chinese Fancy Pictures, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, A large and varied assortment, suitable for the Christmas trade.

Every line without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at WESTMORLAND-STREET, near Toxteth Park Hotel, FOREST LODGE. Unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising— Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Glass, China. DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE. Pier Glass, Vases, Lustres. Engravings, Water-colours. Sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood. Carpets, Rugs, Floorcloth. Diningroom Table, Chairs, and Couch. Bookcase, Books. Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding. Toilet Glasses, M. S. Washstands and Sets. Chests Drawers, Cornice Poles. Safes, Dressers, Kitchen Utensils. Cane Lounges, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Westmorland-street, Forest Lodge, The above.

On FRIDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock.

Ex S.S. Liguria. 4 cases Mechanical and other Toys, suitable for Christmas presents.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, The above.

TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, Parties laying out Landscape Gardening, and the Public generally.

ATTRACTIVE and UNPRECEDENTED Sale by Auction of really CHOICE and VALUABLE PLANTS, SHRUBS, &c., of GUARANTEED CHARACTER, from a FAMOUS PRIVATE NURSERY, amongst which will be found a selection suitable specially for CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, and comprising generally Double Fuchsias, Double PETUNIAS, CHOICE and GORGEOUS ROSES, PELARGONIUMS, VERBENAS all colours, PANSIES, DIANTHUS, valuable collection of CAMELLIAS, Daphnes, &c., &c.

Also, A splendid collection of BEDDING PLANTS, as used at the GARDEN PALACE; and fine assortment STAGHORN and other FERNS, for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Auction, on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

LOUIS COHEN have been instructed to sell by auction on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, A most valuable collection of flowering POT PLANTS, SHRUBS, Ferns, &c. as above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

ORDER OF SALES.

COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS, WYNYARD-STREET, J. LAZARUS and CO.

THIS DAY, Dec. 9. Diamond and Gold Jewellery, Ehrhdt's and Waltham Watches, Indian Jewellery, Electroplated-ware, superior quality.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10. 120 Cases of Tumblers assorted, Glassware, Writing Desks, Cabinet-ware, Mechanical and other Toys, Wax Vestas, Stationery, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

ENAMELLED DIAMOND SUITES. LUSTROUS BRILLIANT HALF-HOOP RINGS. COSTLY GEM and ANTIQUE RINGS. Diamond, Ruby, and Emerald Rings. MAGNIFICENT SUITES, SET WITH DIAMOND AND OTHER STONES. MASONIC JEWELS. Solid Gold and Fancy Lockets. GENT.'S SINGLE STONE DIAMOND and EMERALD RINGS. Ladies' Gold Brequet Chains and Welsh Tassels. Mosaic and Florentine Brooches, beautifully enamelled. Magnificent Assortment of Silver Jewellery.

INDIAN JEWELLERY.

Splendid Single-stone Sapphire Rings. Sapphire and Pearl Hoop Rings. Ruby and Pearl ditto ditto. Magnificent Cat's-eye Rings. Loose Sapphires of immense size and beauty.

EHRAHDT'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. EHRAHDT'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. WALTHAM GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. WALTHAM GOLD and SILVER WATCHES.

Ladies' Gold Hunting and Open-face Watches. Gent.'s ditto ditto ditto, 10, 12, and 16 holes, ruby, chronometer balance, &c. &c. Gent.'s Open-face and Hunting Silver Watches, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, comprising— Tea Table, Dessert Spoons and Forks. Tea and Coffee Sets, assorted patterns and qualities. Salvers and Waiters. Volunteer, racing, and Boxing Cups. Muffineers, Breakfast, and Toast Frames. Marmalade and Jam Dishes, lined. Sardine, Mustard Boxes. 4, 5, and 6 hole Cruets and Egg Frames. Butter Coolers, Biscuit Boxes. Inkstands, Sugar Baskets. Nut Cracks, Grape Scissors. Flower, Fruit, and Trifle Stands. &c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, December 9th, at 11 o'clock precisely, The above magnificent parcel of really choice goods; the whole are of the newest designs, and just to hand by the MAIL STEAMER. They are for positive unreserved sale, and comprise the most choice collection offered in the colony. On view to-day, Thursday, and morning of sale.

LOCKWOOD, MOSLEY, WIGFELL, COE.

BEST QUALITY TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

IVORY HANDLED TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES. Ditto Ditto CARVERS to match. COCOA, HORN, and STAG HANDLE POCKET DITTO.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock precisely, Three cases of pocket and table cutlery, by the above eminent makers.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, SPLENDIDLY CARVED. DITTO DITTO, ASSORTED BOWLS. IMITATION MEERSCHAUM PIPES IN CASES. BRIARWOOD PIPES IN CASES. DITTO DITTO DITTO TELESCOPES.

TO TOBACCONISTS, STOREKEEPERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

The Auctioneers invite the especial attention of the trade to the above importation of New Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties manufactured, and not equalled in the colony.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock precisely, Five cases of the above goods. Terms, liberal.

12 CASKS SMALL COUNTER TUMBLERS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock precisely, 12 casks small counter tumblers, assorted. Terms at sale.

PAGE'S CRICKETING BATS, BALLS, STUMPS. Six Cases Assorted Toys. Two Cases Pictures.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, Ten cases of the above goods. Terms at Sale.

ORDER OF SALE.

FRIDAY, 10th. 72 CASES London-made Furniture, Framework, Mirrors, &c.

THURSDAY, 16th. At AUBURN VILLA, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Elegant and Recherché Household Furniture, property of R. C. Want, Esq.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at AUBURN VILLA, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, the Residence of R. C. WANT, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for Europe, the whole of his ELEGANT, RECHERCHE, and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, PIANOFORTES, CUT GLASS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from R. C. Want, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for Europe, to sell by AUCTION, as above, at his residence, AUBURN VILLA, BOURKE-STREET, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation. Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS.

72 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS, &c.

Just landed in splendid condition, Ex LOCH ETIVE, from London.

The shipment comprises— HANDSOME DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, in Mahogany and Walnut Frames, upholstered in various colored Silks and Reps. Ditto ditto in Oak, upholstered in Green Leather. Walnut Inlaid Davenports. Pedestal Toilet Tables, in Mahogany, Birch, and Walnut. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, PLATE-GLASS Backs, 5 feet and 4 feet. Birch, Mahogany, and Walnut R.C. Pedestal Cupboards. Oak Pedestal Writing Tables, Leather Top. Inlaid Walnut Chiffoniers. WALNUT OCCASIONAL and Card Tables, Inlaid. Corner Whatnot, Inlaid Loo Tables. Oak Cylinder Writing Tables. Mahogany Half-register ditto. Box and Tray Glasses, assorted sizes. Oak and Mahogany Hat-stands, with Glove Boxes. GIPSY TABLES in Walnut, covered in Cloth. Walnut Music Stools. MARBLE-TOP HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, and 4 feet. Walnut Chiffonier, Whatnots, Work Tables. Tulip Edge, White Centre, and Chess Top Tables. Octagon Coffee Tables. DAVENPORT WHATNOTS, with Brass Rail and Ink Bottle, and Stationery Case. Commodes, in Birch, Walnut, and Mahogany. MIRRORS IN GILT FRAMES. Flock Pillows.

FRAMEWORK, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. W. SABER and SONS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, THIS FIRST-CLASS SHIPMENT of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., which, in accordance with the usual custom of the importers, will be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDERS, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET. Terms, liberal, at sale.

On view Thursday, 9th, and morning of sale.

STORED BOXES, at 11 a.m., on FRIDAY next, Consisting of CLOTHING, both NEW and SECOND-HAND.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, Store boxes, as above.

TO HOTEL BUYERS AND OTHERS.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale, FRIDAY next, 10th December, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the Liberty Inn, corner of Riley and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, The lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of the above. The hotel is being sold in consequence of the proprietor leaving for New Zealand. Terms easy. JOSEPH and CO., Auctioneers, 110, King-street.

47 Cases BELFAST LINEN GOODS, CALICOES, PRINTS, QUILTS, CLOTHING, FORFARS. Worsted Coatings, Tweed Ditto, Mosquito Nets. Lace Curtains, Damask Cloths, Pillow Linens. Towels, Table Covers, Boys' Suits. CANVAS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HATS, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 9th, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11,

18— 15 pieces brown hollands
19— 1 case same
20— 12 pieces ditto
21— 12 ditto ditto
3— 12 ditto ditto
4— 12 ditto ditto
5— 12 ditto ditto
6— 12 ditto ditto
8— 12 ditto ditto
9— 12 ditto ditto
23— 12 ditto super all-linen diapers
24— 12 ditto ditto
25— 12 ditto ditto
26— 12 ditto ditto
27— 12 ditto ditto
30— 12 ditto ditto
31— 12 ditto ditto
32— 12 ditto ditto
37— 12 ditto ditto
38— 12 ditto ditto
95— 20 ditto 70-in. grey sheetings
179— 30 ditto French printed satteens
406— 40 ditto cambric prints
703— 71 12-4 toilet quilts
704— 50 11-4 ditto
506—100 boys' blue diagonal suits
303— 1 case men's silk coats and summer vests
4501—150 Manchester tweed trousers
4038— 12 pieces fancy worsted coatings, blue and grey
4940— 8 ditto black super Venetian cloths
665— 60 ditto mosquito nets, assorted
20 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains
9— 50 damask table cloths
4 pieces best Belfast linen sheetings
4 ditto 54-in. super pillow linens
693— 50 dozen grey Turkish towels
695— 1 case underclothing
699— 20 dozen men's fine white shirts
696— 1 case brown cotton half-hose and cotton pants
294— 15 dozen black soft crown felt hats.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 10th instant.

At 11 o'clock, Japanese Lacquered and Straw Ware. At 11.30 o'clock, Watches, ex Mail Steamer. At 12 o'clock, Table Cutlery. At 12.30, PERFUMERY.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

12 cases Japanese lacquered and straw ware, comprising cabinets, glove boxes, pen boxes, cotton boxes, puzzle boxes, trays, toilet boxes, bamboo blinds, fancy hand-made toilet and floor mats, &c.

100-180—2 cases ladies' and gent.'s gold and silver watches, comprising ladies' silver keyless, crystal-face and half-hunter, silver-dial, jewelled; gent.'s silver lever hunters, compensation balance; crystal and open face keyless silver hunters, extra stout cases; English levers, by Russell and others; ladies' gold hunting and crystal-face, &c.

4-5—2 cases superior table cutlery, consisting of 3-pin tables and forks; bone tables and desserts, with steel forks and rivets; self-tip tables, 4-inch O. R. and waterloo tables and desserts, 4-inch ivory balance tables, &c.

1—1 case Newbould's best ivory balance table and dessert knives, with carvers to match.

2—1 case Hatrison, Brothers', and Howson's ditto.

At 12.30, On account of whom it may concern.

3—36 dozen extract limes and glycerine, 4 oz.

27—27 dozen ditto 8 oz.

17— 1 case soaps, pomades, perfume fountains, &c.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 9th December, at half-past 2, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, VERY ATTRACTIVE and HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE of VERY CHOICE and BEAUTIFULLY MADE ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, PLANTS, and SHRUBS, shipped direct from Paris, comprising BASKETS of FLOWERS, in great variety. TASTEFULLY ARRANGED BOUQUETS. HANGING BASKETS, filled with all kinds of RARE flowering Plants and Creepers. ROSE TREES, in full flower. LILACS, BEGONIAS, WATER LILIES, CAMELLIAS, GERANIUMS, HOLLY, WALLFLOWERS, EGLANTINE, FUCHSIAS, PANSIES, and numerous other varieties.

To the Gentry and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th December, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of EXQUISITE PLANTS and SHRUBS of PARISIAN MANUFACTURE.

On MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at JOHNSON'S CAFE, YORK-STREET, near KING-STREET, known as the YORK TEMPERANCE PALACE.

IMPERATIVE SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, CUTLERY, DINING TABLES, PIER GLASSES, PICTURES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, HANDSOME GASALIERS, FIGURE GAS BRANCHES, CARPETS, FLOORCLOTH, PIANOFORTE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and the FURNITURE of 21 BEDROOMS.

TO PROPRIETORS OF BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS, PRIVATE PURCHASERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at the York Temperance Palace, York-street, near King-street, on MONDAY 13th December, at 11 a.m., The whole of the furniture, glass, plate, China, pictures, &c., &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the Residence of T. S. Clibborn, Esq., LEOVILLE-TERRACE, RANDWICK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTE, by ERARD, LONDON-BUILT BROUGHAM, HORSE and HARNESS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from T. S. Clibborn, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Leoville-terrace, Randwick, on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m., The above.

FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, On the Premises, M'CALL'S COTTAGE, Opposite PUBLIC SCHOOL, PETERSHAM, near Station. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Cadby.

R. J. HUGHES and CO., have received instructions from W. Freeman, Esq., prior to his departure for Melbourne, to sell by auction, at his residence, Petersham, The whole of his superior furniture, pianoforte, &c., without the slightest reserve.

Preliminary.

ST. ANN'S HILL ESTATE, MERRYLANDS, in Building Plots.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock, That picturesque rise on the PARK ROAD, within 50 yards of the MERRYLANDS RAILWAY STATION divided into appropriate BUILDING SITES, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. For positive unreserved sale. Lithographs in course of preparation. Terms liberal.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

No. of Plaint, 2920 of 1880. No. of Warrant, 576 of 1880.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, plaintiff; and ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, defendants.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at noon, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued in this cause (unless the same be previously satisfied), the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction, All the right, title, and interest of the above-named ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of the abovenamed THOMAS WILLIAMS, Deceased, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Sydney, and being part of the Tivoli Estate, commencing 25 feet from the south boundary line of land granted to John Stephen, at its junction with Judge-street, and bounded on the west by Judge-street, being a line bearing southerly 35 feet, on the south by a line bearing easterly 52 feet to a lane 8 feet wide, on the east by that lane and a line bearing northerly 35 feet, on the north by a lane also 8 feet wide bearing westerly 52 feet to the point of commencement; also, all that piece of land situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, containing nine and one quarter perches, or thereabouts, commencing on the western side of Dowling-street at a point bearing southerly and distant 60 feet from the southern boundary of the Orwell Estate, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing southerly 30 feet, on the south by a line bearing westerly 85 feet, on the west by a line bearing northerly 30 feet, and on the north by a line bearing easterly 85 feet to the point of commencement—being part of section 7 of the Tivoli Estate; and also all that piece of land, situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, adjoining the piece or parcel of land lastly herein before described, and commencing on the western side of Dowling-street, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing northerly 30 feet, on the north by a line bearing westerly 90 feet, on the west by a line bearing southerly 30 feet, and on the south by a line bearing easterly 90 feet to the point of commencement—be the same several dimensions a little more or less, or so much thereof which the abovenamed Elizabeth Jane Williams and Richard Nicholas Carbines, as such executrix and executor as aforesaid, are seised of or entitled to, or which they can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1880.

ALEX. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.

JAMES M'ALPINE FAWL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16, Oxford-street, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 9,
At the City Mart.

Messrs. W. and A. GILBEY'S CELEBRATED WINES and SPIRITS,
known throughout the world as being, without exception, the purest and best quality.

Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., AGENTS for Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, having determined to clear off their entire stock of choice WINES and SPIRITS in this market, WITHOUT RESERVE, it rests with the Auctioneers to announce to the GENTRY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, HOTELKEEPERS, and the family WINE and SPIRIT TRADE generally, that the sale will take place at the CITY MART, on THURSDAY, December 9, at 11 o'clock, when their attendance is particularly invited.

The Catalogue will embrace the CHOICEST VINTAGES of SHERRIES, PORTS, MADEIRAS, MANZANILLA, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNES and HOCK, also best bottlings of COGNAC, WHISKY, and GIN.

*** Arrangements will be made for Sampling Orders and permits to inspect in Bond.

The various lines of Choice Wines are small, and the opportunity of laying in a Superb Article at a light cost should not be lost. The positive instructions from the Agents are to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

☞ Note Day of Sale, THURSDAY, December 9, at 11 o'clock, at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Agents of Messrs. W. and A. GILBEY, of London, to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of their Sydney stock of choice and world-renowned OLD WINES and SPIRITS, embracing 857 packages. The ages and characters of each line will appear in catalogue, and may be relied upon.

TERMS AT SALE.
CATALOGUES to be had on APPLICATION after WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

A Competent Person will be in ATTENDANCE at the City Mart on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and MORNING of SALE, under whose superintendence the sampling will be conducted. Buyers are invited to test the merits of each line.

THIS AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 9,
at 3 o'clock.

At the CITY MART,

KAURI SAWN TIMBER and FLITCHES.

The Entire Cargo of the Brig VISION, shipped by the well-known KOPURA SAWMILL COMPANY, whose manufacture always commands the highest rates throughout the colonies.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by A. S. Webster, Esq., to sell by auction, as above, at 3 o'clock,
The cargo of Kauri sawn timber and flitches, ex Vision, now discharging at Dibbs's Wharf, where buyers must inspect prior to auction.

This cargo will be sold at the City Mart as per bulk, to be inspected on wharf prior to sale.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 9th,
at the CITY MART.

Steam Launch VICTORY,
now lying alongside ship Duchess of Edinburgh, west side Circular Quay.

A splendid opportunity for Towage and Ferry Owners, the Boat being most suitable.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The Steam Launch VICTORY.

Full particulars on application.
No reserve.

THIS DAY.

At the CITY MART.

JEFFREY'S BOTTLED ALE.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell at 11 o'clock,
100 casks Jeffrey's ale
25 casks Jeffrey's ale, pints.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 9.

At the CITY MART.

To follow the Sale of Messrs. Gilbey's Wines and Spirits.

CAMERON and SAUNDERS'S ALE
HIBBERT'S ditto
GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Griffin
BARCLAY'S PORTER, &c., &c.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

To close accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell as above,
Consignments of bottled beers, &c., as per catalogue.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 9, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

KAURI PINE.

The entire Cargo of the W. C. WENTWORTH, comprising,—
DRESSED T. and G. FLOORING
Ditto ditto, and BEADED LINING
ROUGH BOARDS, and DECK PLANK.

By Order of the Consignee, Mr. J. C. ELLIS, of Newcastle.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The entire cargo of Kauri timber, ex W. C. Wentworth, now landing at Summerbell's Wharf.

Particulars in catalogues.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10,
at 11 o'clock.

The ENTIRE STOCK of a MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER for SALE by AUCTION
On the premises,
DE MESTRE-PLACE,
Off George-street.

The Trade will do well to AWAIT THIS SALE for CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

The Stock comprises—
BOILED GOODS.
JUJUBES and PASTILES
MIXTURES
BONBONS, and
FANCY CONFECTIONERY
In great variety.

All in first-class order, and catalogued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, De Mestre's-place, off George-street,
The extensive stock of a manufacturing confectioner.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

TOWNS' STORES, MILLER'S POINT.

On FRIDAY, December 10,
at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

By ORDER of the IMPORTERS.

To IRONMONGERS, SQUATTERS, and Others.

SOUND:
145 Tons 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 Gauge Best Black Annealed-drawn FENCING WIRE.

SLIGHTLY STAINED:
1 Tons 6, 8, 10 Gauge Best Black Annealed-drawn FENCING WIRE.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Towns' Stores, Miller's Point, on FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
The wire will be ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,
at the City Mart.

PADDLE STEAMER FAIRY,
built of steel, at the Atlas Works, to the order of Messrs. Henderson and Mansfield, Grafton, combining
ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS IN MARINE ARCHITECTURE.

PARTICULARS of paddle steamer FAIRY, Built, Engined, and Launched by the ATLAS COMPANY in 1879:—Length, 119 feet; beam, 14 feet; depth, 5 feet 3 inches. Built of steel, and highly finished. DIAGONAL ENGINE, 19-inch cylinder, 3 feet 9 inch stroke; 35 horse-power; 74½ tons register. Licensed to carry 270 passengers in harbour. Has been in Rowntree's Dock and overhauled. TRIAL TRIP, This Day, at 11 o'clock, from No. 3 pier, Circular Quay, when intending buyers are invited to be on board.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Henderson and Mansfield, of Grafton, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,
at 11 o'clock,
The splendid new paddle steamer FAIRY, built expressly for the Clarence trade, and only sold in consequence of being too large for the River trade.

A good chance is offered to ferry owners requiring an EXCELLENT PASSENGER STEAMER.

She may be INSPECTED at FORD'S WHARF, North Shore, until day of sale, and every information will be afforded buyers on application at the City Mart.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

NOTE.—The FAIRY is for POSITIVE SALE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE of
BOOTS, SHOES, OPEN STOCK, and NEW GOODS,
Just landed, under instructions from
EBENEZER VICKERY, Esq.,
at his
WAREHOUSE, PITT-STREET,
to which the attention of the trade and others is invited.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 16th instant,
The above, which will afford a most favourable opportunity for obtaining very saleable lines for the Christmas trade.

THIS DAY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their
CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS,
88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, the 9th of December,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

ON THE MOUNTAINS, WOODFORD STATION, 2000 feet above sea level. 40 MOUNTAIN VILLA SITES, varying in size from ½ AN ACRE to 2 ACRES each, commanding magnificent mountain scenery for miles round, situated within ONE minute's walk from the Woodford Station, and having a large frontage to the line. SEE PLANS. TORRENS' TITLE. POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE. EASY TERMS.

BALMAIN, Paul-street. Detached Cottage, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., most substantially built of stone, slate roof, garden, fruit trees, &c., magnificent view of the harbour. Abundance of water. The land has 60 feet frontage by 100 feet deep, and is known as Mr. Walker's property. FREEHOLD.

NEWTOWN, QUEEN-STREET, off King-street. COTTAGE, (W.B.), 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, stable, verandah and garden in front; THE LAND has a frontage of about 25 feet to QUEEN-STREET by a depth of 80 feet 4 inches to a LANE at the back, to which it also has about 25 feet 8 inches frontage; RENTAL, 15s per week. THIS PROPERTY is known as Mr. GRIMLEY'S, and is the first in QUEEN-STREET from the NEWTOWN ROAD. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS, £100 cash, BALANCE £1 per week, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

AUBURN PARK, Rookwood. Cottage Residence and 11 acres land, containing drawing and dining rooms, each 18 x 15, 2 large bedrooms, each 17 x 15, 3 other bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, bathroom, and butler's pantry, verandah all round, situate 3 miles from Rookwood station, and adjoining other first-class residences. Freehold.

ASHFIELD, Croydon Park. 2 ALLOTMENTS, being lots 5 and 6 Hosking's subdivision, 100 x 200 feet. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ROOKWOOD, Auburn Park. Cottage and 11 acres, fenced and improved. The cottage contains drawing-room, dining-room, with folding doors, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, and verandah all round. TITLE FREEHOLD.

INSPECTION INVITED.
For further particulars, and CARDS TO VIEW, plans, &c., apply to the auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS DAY.

WOODFORD PARK. WOODFORD PARK.

43 SPLENDID VILLA SITES ON THE MOUNTAINS, OPPOSITE THE WOODFORD PLATFORM. OVER 2000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.

☞ EXTRACT from the Sydney Morning Herald, 6th NOVEMBER, 1880: — "METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT WOODFORD show that this portion of the MOUNTAIN DISTRICT possesses the MOST EQUABLE climate of NEW SOUTH WALES;" and from the same paper:—"The experiments made at WOODFORD by the GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER in 1878, with the AIR-SPECTRUM and TELESCOPE, established the FACT that the ATMOSPHERE ON THE MOUNTAINS was WONDERFULLY CLEAR AND STEADY, and an IMMENSE GAIN to him in astronomical work."

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to SELL by public AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 9th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
ABOUT 40 VILLA SITES, varying in size from HALF AN ACRE to 2 ACRES, almost immediately opposite the WOODFORD PLATFORM.

☞ ONE INSPECTION of the property will convince any one that NO BETTER SITES are obtainable within such easy reach of SYDNEY, while the MOST DISTANT part of the estate is within 3 minutes' easy walk of the RAILWAY STATION.

N.B.—A SPECIAL SURVEY is now being made by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binsted to secure to every lot a Magnificent View of the surrounding scenery.

☞ The AUCTIONEERS invite SPECIAL ATTENTION to this Estate, as affording an opportunity to persons who want only a SMALL LOT whereon to erect a MOUNTAIN COTTAGE without having to incur the risk and outlay of a large and expensive establishment. ONE HALF-ACRE is amply sufficient for this purpose, viz., to erect thereon
A COTTAGE,
inexpensive, and capable of being LOCKED UP when not in use.

THE SOIL in richness of quality will bear favourable comparison with the BEST MOUNTAIN LAND.

☞ The Title is TORRENS' ACT.
and the
☞ TERMS—ONLY £5 DEPOSIT on each lot, and the BALANCE by FOUR EQUAL INSTALMENTS, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, WITHOUT INTEREST.

*** On the property and adjacent to the RAILWAY LINE is a Quarry of first-class BUILDING STONE.
This lot will be subject to a Reserve at time of sale, but every other lot will be for
ABSOLUTE SALE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

SALE PLAN and LITHOS. NOW READY at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS DAY.

☞ TO GENTLEMEN IN QUEST OF A DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
Only 10 miles from Sydney, and 3 MILES from ROOKWOOD STATION by a first-class made 66-feet ROAD.

NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing in all 8 ROOMS, HALL, and verandah all round.

LAND in area about 11 ACRES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their CENTRAL LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 9th DECEMBER,
At 11.30 a.m.,
A VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, and 2 BEDROOMS, EACH 12 x 12.
Also
KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOMS, PANTRY, HALL, BATHROOM, and WIDE VERANDAH ALL ROUND.

SITUATE on the VERY HIGHEST PART of the AUBURN PARK ESTATE, only 3 miles from ROOKWOOD Station, and ADJOINING other FIRST-RATE VILLA RESIDENCES.

☞ THIS PROPERTY CANNOT BE BEATEN.

Title—FREEHOLD.
TERMS THE VERY EASIEST.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
AUCTIONEERS, 88 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.

☞ TO GENTLEMEN REQUIRING A COUNTRY RESIDENCE,

WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES by RAIL from Sydney.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing in all 11 Rooms, together with LARGE OUTBUILDINGS, STABLES, ORCHARD, &c.

THE AREA of the Land is 11 Acres, subdivided into ORNAMENTAL and KITCHEN GARDENS, Orchard, and Paddocks.

☞ THE PROPERTY is FREEHOLD, and the EASIEST TERMS can be arranged to suit PURCHASER if required.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 9th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

MOST CONVENIENTLY-PLANNED COTTAGE, containing as under:—
DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, each 18 feet by 15 feet
2 large bedrooms, each 17 feet by 15 feet
3 other bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, bathroom, and w. c., and butler's pantry
WIDE HALL, VERANDAH all round.

THE OUTBUILDINGS consist of DOUBLE COACHHOUSE, 2-stall stable, and MAN'S ROOM, wood shed, 2 w.c.'s, milking bail, and large enclosed yard, &c.

THE LAND, in area 11 acres, is well fenced, with two-rail fence and wire in centre, and subdivided into ORCHARD and Paddocks.

☞ THE PROPERTY, situate on the highest part of the AUBURN PARK ESTATE, and distant only 3 miles from the ROOKWOOD STATION, is in the immediate neighbourhood of other FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

POSTPONEMENT
from
4th DECEMBER,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

MANLY BEACH.

TO BE SOLD, WITHOUT RESERVE,
43 Well-situated Choice ALLOTMENTS, fronting three Government Roads.

THE POPULAR MARINE SUBURB of MANLY BEACH.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground,
SATURDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at 3.30 o'clock,
THOSE 43 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of land having splendid frontages of 66 feet and upwards each to wide Government roads,
by depths of 165 feet and 216 feet each.

THE POSITION of these allotments is A1, being within easy distance of the pier at Manly and the Spit. It also commands magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean.

TERMS OF SALE:
£5 CASH deposit upon each lot, the balance by monthly instalments of 20s. EACH, WITHOUT INTEREST.
THESE LOTS are all pegged out, and lithographs may be had at the Rooms, 168, Pitt-street.

N.B.—'Buses will leave for the ground on arrival of the 1.30 and 2.15 steamers from Sydney.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
also,
MINING SHARES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

PRINCE-STREET. Two Residences, Nos. 74 and 76, Prince-street, and large Block of Land extending through to Cumberland-street.

VICTORIA-STREET. Splendid Block of Land, on the west side of Victoria-street, a few yards north of William-street, together with the buildings thereon.

MOORE PARK. Choice Building site, fronting Dowling-street, overlooking Moore Park, a few feet south of Fitzroy-street, and adjoining Mr. Roberts' residence.

BALMAIN. Waterside cottage Residence, and upwards of one acre of land, in Johnston's Bay, fronting Mansfield-street, immediately adjoining Bald Rock steamers' wharf.
Cottage, Darling Road, Balmain, next to the corner of Stephen-street, and now in the occupation of Mr. Killingley, plumber.
Allotment of land, fronting Darling Road, adjoining the above.

SURRY HILLS. Two-story dwelling House and a cottage Residence, in Bellevue-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets, south of Cleveland-street, and near Magill's Nursery and Alderson's establishment.

PYRMONT, FREEHOLD. Extensive corner block of freehold Land, Harris and Bowman streets, together with the two iron houses thereon, fronting Bowman-street.

NEWTOWN. The Queen's Hotel, on the Enmore Road, east of London-street, and opposite the residence of Judge Josephson.

ST. LEONARDS. 17 splendid building Allotments, Campbell-street, Milson's Point, a few yards east of the steamers' wharf, and adjoining Mr. D. Wilson's residence.
15 choice Villa Sites in High-street, off Alfred-street, between the properties Thos. Loxton, Esq., and E. Lord, Esq.

MARRICKVILLE. Two semi-detached Villa Residences and grounds, Marrickville Road, a few yards west of the Illawarra Road.

SUMMER HILL. Family Residence, at the corner of Norena and Laurance streets, Summer Hill, between the Railway platform and Canterbury Road.

PARRAMATTA RIVER. Stone-built Cottage Residence, on Gladesville Wharf Road, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Herring.

FAIRFIELD. 64 Acres, part of Gowan's 800-acre grant, close to Fairfield Railway Station, and the property of the Hon. T. W. Smart.

BRISBANE WATER. The Green Point Estate, in area 1010 acres, fronting the Broadwater, at Brisbane Water.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. Choice block of Land, 11 acres 1 rood 15 perches, at the Blue Mountains, overlooking the Weatherboard Waterfalls.

MINING SHARES. 750 Shares in the Suburban Gold and and Diamond Co. (limited).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

17 ALLOTMENTS in CAMPBELL-STREET, at Milson's Point, close to the Steamers' Wharf
15 SITES in High-street, Careening Cove.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

NEWTOWN.

The QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the ENMORE ROAD, Newtown, east of LONDON-STREET, and opposite the residence of JUDGE JOSEPHSON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Friday), 10th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable allotment of land, having 20 feet frontage to ENMORE ROAD, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is that well-established business house, the QUEEN'S HOTEL, built of brick, on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing bar, 7 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, yard; water laid on, &c.
The gas is laid on, and all the fittings go with the property.
The beer-engine, fittings, and license will be sold with the premises.
☞ A good business house, in a busy part of the Enmore Road, Newtown, and surrounded by a large population.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

SUMMER HILL. SUMMER HILL.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
At 3 o'clock.

The PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE, comprising COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with nearly 3½ ACRES of GROUND, fronting CONSTITUTION ROAD, near GELDING'S NURSERY, south of the CANTERBURY ROAD, close to the mansion of Dr. CHISHOLM, and within 12 minutes' walk of SUMMER HILL RAILWAY PLATFORM.

Subdivided into
TWENTY-ONE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the ground,
SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE,
near
SUMMER HILL,

Subdivided as follows:—
SECTION 1.
Lot 1.—All that CORNER BLOCK of land, having frontages of—
142½ FEET to CONSTITUTION ROAD
102 FEET to MANCHESTER STREET,
with a depth of 147 feet on the east side, on which is a COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
substantially built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah front and back, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, detached storeroom, buggy house, stable, cowhouse and hayshed. The WATER SUPPLY is abundant in all seasons. The GROUNDS are laid out as an ORCHARD.
LOTS 2 to 10 have from 40 FEET to 65 FEET frontages to MANCHESTER-STREET, with depths of 135 feet.

SECTION 2.
LOTS 1 to 3 have from 43½ feet to 48½ feet frontages to CONSTITUTION ROAD, with depths ranging from 121 feet to 164 feet. Lot 1 is at the corner of Manchester-street.
LOTS 4 to 11 have each 40 feet frontage to MANCHESTER-STREET, with depths of 121 feet.

☞ PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE is situated in the most rapidly improving part of SOUTH ASHFIELD, within 12 minutes' walk of Summer Hill Railway Platform.
PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE is close to Gelding's nursery, the mansion of Dr. Chisholm, and other first-class properties.
PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE.—The soil of this property is good for gardening purposes.
PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE is pegged out and numbered.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS.
Ten per cent. deposit, residue in six equal quarterly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST. A discount of 5 per cent. off the whole amount of purchase money if paid in cash within one month from day of sale.

☞ Lithos. now ready.
FREE TICKETS per train on day of sale.

☞ The whole of this Estate MUST BE SOLD on the above-mentioned date.

MITTAGONG.

The SANATORIUM of the SOUTH.

2080 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

OAKLANDS ESTATE,
about three-quarters of a mile from the NATTAI STATION, on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

500 ACRES of the abovenamed choice property are now surveyed and subdivided into
VILLA SITES,
and SMALL FARMS, for BUILDING SITES, ranging from 1 to 5 acres, and larger areas for FARMS, and which are now brought into the market
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Proprietor,
H. E. SOUTHEY, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from H. E. Southey, Esq., to sell by public auction, at OAKLANDS HOUSE, MITTAGONG,
on
SATURDAY, the 11th DECEMBER
at HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK,
Some of the best portions of the noted Oaklands property, subdivided into
VILLA SITES and FARMS,
ranging from 1 acre upwards, all having frontages to good roads, and none exceeding one mile from the
RAILWAY STATION AT NATTAI.

Great care has been taken in laying out the subdivision of this estate to ensure to each purchaser, as far as possible, a good road to the railway station; and to enable him, by taking one or consecutive lots, to acquire an area sufficient for his requirements as a site for a cottage, a villa, or small farm.
The smaller allotments have frontages to the GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, by a GOOD METALLED ROAD all the way; they are within FIFTEEN MINUTES' easy walk of the station. The other frontages have been judiciously selected, so as to ensure a good hard road to join the metalled already mentioned.
The immediate vicinity of the estate contains, within a few minutes' walk, some of the most charming, yet wild and rugged, scenery to be found on the Southern line, and is hardly surpassed by the well-known picturesque surroundings of the Katoomba Valley, on the Great Western Mountains. Apart from the health-giving qualities for which the neighbourhood of Mittagong has always been noted, Oaklands Estate possesses the advantage of being within a convenient distance of an extensive village, where all the necessaries of life are as easily obtainable and as cheaply as at any of the suburbs immediately surrounding the metropolis.
MITTAGONG, by rail, is distant about three and a half hours, and arrangements have been made for intending purchasers to leave Sydney by Friday evening's or Saturday morning's train, and return on Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.
FREE TICKETS NOW READY.

Plan of the Estate is now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained from the Auctioneers, or on application to H. E. Southey, Esq., Oaklands House, Mittagong.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques.
TERMS, LIBERAL—25 per cent. deposit, 25 per cent. on completion of transfer, and the balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

MOORE PARK. MOORE PARK.

CITY SITE.

SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENT, having 22 FEET frontage to DOWLING-STREET (west side), with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

*** A beautifully situated city site, overlooking MOORE PARK, a few feet south of Fitzroy-street, and commanding a magnificent view of Randwick, Waverley, Botany Bay, &c., &c.
It adjoins Mr. Roberts' residence, and is close to the tramway and omnibuses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.
The above described site, at Moore Park.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BURWOOD SUBDIVISION
for
SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

☞ LITHOS now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

MOORE PARK.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND at the JUNCTION of BOTANY-STREET and DOWLING-STREET,
near the
MAIN ENTRANCE to THE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID BLOCK of building LAND, at MOORE PARK, at the junction of
BOTANY-STREET and DOWLING-STREET.
It has 70 FEET frontage, with a depth on one side of 104 feet, and 125 feet on the other, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ The only block of vacant land now to be purchased on this side of BOTANY-STREET.
The tram passes the land.
It is only a few yards from the main entrance gates of Moore Park, and has the great advantage of having the PUBLIC RESERVE in front thereof.
The auction plan is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE—
Mr. ALDERMAN GRAHAM'S well-known NURSERY, the very PICK of MARRICKVILLE, at the corner of LIVINGSTONE ROAD (formerly Cook's River New Road) and MARRICKVILLE ROAD, opposite SHRUBLANDS, the residence of JAMES SMITH, ESQ.
A portion of this attractive and highly-improved Nursery has been subdivided into good-sized building sites.

BLOCK of LAND, SIX ACRES, on the LIVINGSTONE ROAD, south of SHRUBLANDS.
This has also been subdivided, and will be submitted in one or more lots, to suit purchasers,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

PLANS on view at the Rooms, and
LITHOGRAPHS
now ready.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

CLEARANCE SALE.

STOKES' PADDOCK, PETERSHAM.

THE UNSOLD LOTS TO CLEAR, as follows:—
LOTS 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, each having a frontage of 40 feet to NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, by 120 feet deep.

LOTS 22 and 23, having frontages of 44 and 50 feet to WEST-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

LOT 12, having 48 feet frontage to FRAZER'S ROAD, by a depth of 124 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Terms, one-fourth cash, balance 2 or 3 years, 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

NINE (9) MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, in this enchanting position, especially adapted for gentlemen's residences, villas, &c. The property is only a few minutes' walk from the railway station, in a highly improving locality, and adjoining WEST'S PADDOCK.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, DECEASED

THE CROWN HOTEL, situate at the corner of CROWN and CLEVELAND STREETS, SURRY HILLS. Also, a HOUSE adjoining the HOTEL, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
All that large block of land, having
36 feet frontage to CROWN-STREET and
55 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET,
SURRY HILLS,
upon which are erected
THE CROWN HOTEL, built of brick, containing BAR, SIX ROOMS, KITCHEN, and CELLAR, at present let at 50s weekly.
Also, HOUSE ADJOINING, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET, containing 3 rooms, and let at 10s weekly.

This valuable corner property is in the market for positive sale. The position is unsurpassed—the junction of the proposed TRAMWAY—and the auctioneers invite inspection.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WOOLLAHRA AND WAVERLEY OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).

LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA: Scott and Wallis's subdivision, FIVE LOTS, each 15 feet frontage to WALLIS-STREET, and ONE LOT, 24 feet frontage to WALLIS-STREET, as per LITHOS. at the Rooms.
*** This land is bounded by WALLIS-STREET, Wallis-lane, and Bowden-lane

LOT 2.—WAVERLEY: VICTORIA-STREET, near to CHARING CROSS, adjoining Mr. Fesq's property, subdivided as follows:—
FIVE LOTS fronting VICTORIA-STREET
TWELVE LOTS fronting O'DOWD-STREET.
Each lot will have a back entrance, and commands GOOD OCEAN VIEWS. Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of the DIRECTORS of the WOOLLAHRA and WAVERLEY OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
The above-described
GOOD BUILDING SITES
at WOOLLAHRA and Waverley.

*** It is sufficient to intimate that these lands are being sold in order that the affairs of the Company may be speedily closed.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE A. W. FALLICK.

2-STORY HOUSE, situate at the corner of O'CONNELL and VICTORIA STREETS, NEWTOWN,
built of brick on stone foundations, cemented, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, stable, &c., and presently occupied by Mr. Jones.

The Ground has a frontage of 26 feet to O'Connell-street, and 88 feet to Victoria-street.

TITLE, APPLY to C. S. JONES, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE A. W. FALLICK to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

The above valuable suburban property, situate within a few feet of the NEWTOWN ROAD.

KEGWORTH ESTATE LAND SALE,
MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STOKES' PADDOCK LAND SALE.
MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BLACKFRIARS LAND SALE
WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

On THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

At ROSS VILLE, ALBERT-PARADE, ASHFIELD.

ELEGANT IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,
Handsome China, Glass, and Plate
Magnificent Drawing and Dining Room Furniture
Splendid Bedroom Furniture
Magnificent-toned Pianoforte
Carpets, Rugs, Blinds, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Beale, on account of his projected departure for Melbourne, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Ross Ville, Albert-parade, Ashfield, at 11 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

INSPECTION INVITED for WEDNESDAY.

TERMS, CASH.

AT THE RISK and EXPENSE of Mr. A. TORNAGHI, George-street, who purchased the following Allotment in LINSLEY'S SUBDIVISION, GLADESVILLE:—
Section 1, Lots 2, 15, 16 and 17
Section 5, Lots 22 and 23
Section 6, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21
Section 7, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Section 8, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

*** These Allotments command frontages to Great Northern Road; Church, Coulter, George, Merton, Darwell, and Ashburn streets, as per Plan, on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

The above-described blocks of land, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, Mr. A. Tornaghi.

MANLY BEACH.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT STONE RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of ADDISON ROAD and HIGH-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December.
The above-described property at Manly, within 5 minutes' walk of the ferry.

SURRY HILLS.

RILEY, DEVONSHIRE, and MARLBOROUGH STREETS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSES AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

Situate at the corner of the above-named streets, directly opposite to STEEL'S ROYAL ARMS HOTEL.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,

the following properties, viz.—

LOT 1—VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, having 16 feet frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET, and 64 feet 10 inches frontage to RILEY-STREET.

LOT 2—PINE COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, washhouse, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Mahony, builder.
The ground has a frontage of 14 feet 6 inches.

LOT 3.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet 10 inches to DEVONSHIRE-STREET and 32 feet to RILEY-STREET (No. 468). Upon this frontage is erected 2-story house, occupied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, built of brick on stone, shingled roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOTS 4 and 5.—TWO ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage of 12 feet to DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

LOT 6.—WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 238, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, containing 4 rooms, and let to Mr. Crossland. The ground has a frontage of 25 feet 9 inches.

LOT 7.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 21 feet 4 inches frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

LOT 8.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "LYLE HOUSE," occupied by Dr. Phillip, situate at the corner of DEVONSHIRE and MARLBOROUGH STREETS. The property is built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing hall, side-entrance, verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse fitted with copper, and large yard. On the first floor 3 rooms, bathroom, balconies front and back. On the second floor 3 rooms. Gas and water laid throughout the property.

LOT 9.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 14 feet 3 inches frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, adjoining lot 8.

LOT 10.—COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, massively built of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries and store room, kitchen, detached laundry fitted with copper, garden in front and back, also verandah and balconies.

LOT 11.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 15 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, adjoining lot 10.

☞ THESE VALUABLE PROPERTIES, which are situated on the heights of SURRY HILLS, are now being sold solely in order to close accounts in a TRUST ESTATE.

The attention of investors, speculators, builders, and others, is specially directed to this sale of properties, which are in the immediate vicinity of the proposed TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

CARDS TO VIEW OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

THE GREAT LAND SALE AT BOWRAL.

THE FAMOUS "GIB" PROPERTY.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF "GIBRALTAR" and "NORTH BOWRAL."

FARMS and COUNTRY BLOCKS,
VILLA SITES and HOMESTEAD AREAS,
will be SOLD AT BOWRAL
BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
DECEMBER 18th,
at 2 p.m.

☞ TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:—
9.40 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Special on Saturdays, at 7.55 a.m.

THE ESTATE to be offered includes some of the BEST PORTIONS of the well known
WINGECARRIBEE FREEHOLD,
for many years owned and occupied by
FREDERICK L. TOOTH, Esq.

NO OTHER LAND LIKE THIS IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

ELEVATED SITES,
GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND.
CLIMATE INVIGORATING,
LOTS OF ENGLISH FRUITS,
2000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
and within easy driving distance of the
CHARMING ILLAWARRA SCENERY.

Lithos. may be obtained from
Mr. J. G. MORRIS, BOWRAL,
and
HARDIE and GORMAN, SYDNEY.

PARRAMATTA ROAD, ASHFIELD.

THE ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE,
close to the Ashfield New Park, will be sold at auction,
on easy terms,
SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
on the Ground.

The first subdivision in this locality.

Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

CHEAP LAND AT ASHFIELD.
Building Sites at Ashfield.

☞ ATTEND THE SALE of the
ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE,
close to the Ashfield New Public Park,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th DECEMBER,
Lithos. now obtainable.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE NEW SUBDIVISION
SHEFFIELD, SHEFFIELD,
CHISHOLM ESTATE,
AUBURN and PARRAMATTA JUNCTION,
on the Railway line, 12 miles from Sydney.

SHEFFIELD.

LARGE BLOCKS. HIGH LAND
WIDE ROADS. FRESH WATER FRONTAGES.

SHEFFIELD.

UPSET PRICE, £25 PER BLOCK.
Only £5 DEPOSIT REQUIRED on each BLOCK;
the balance can remain WITHOUT INTEREST.

Preliminary Intimation.

Lithos. are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Atchison.

SHEFFIELD.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

SHEFFIELD is situate fronting the waters of DUCK RIVER, immediately OPPOSITE THE LARGE ESTATE just purchased by Messrs. HUDSON, BROTHERS.
ARTIZANS, MECHANICS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS will do well to secure a block at SHEFFIELD, as it is likely to become the BUSIEST HIVE OF INDUSTRY IN THE COLONY.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

That FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET, is now being SUB-DIVIDED into
VALUABLE CITY SITES
for BUSINESS and PRIVATE PURPOSES.

*** Each allotment will have a frontage of about 20 feet, and the purchasers will be given the right to take two or more CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS.

This sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

☞ The TERMS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and improving positions in the city.

The TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the land adjoins the AUDIT OFFICE on the SOUTH and the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per PLAN, now being prepared.

COOGEE. COOGEE.

ONLY A FEW ALLOTMENTS OF THE COOGEE HILL ESTATE REMAIN UNSOLD.

PRICE, £25 PER BLOCK.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

Immediate application is necessary to secure these choice suburban blocks in this favourite locality.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

CURL CURL LAND SALE
MANLY.
SALE ON THE GROUND
NEXT SATURDAY.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4,
ON THE GROUND,
HIGH HOLBORN AND LANSDOWNE STREETS.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, immediately after the sale of allotments,
350 LOADS OF RUBBLE—first-class stone—now on the ground.

SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

CURL CURL HEIGHTS,
MANLY.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

50 CHOICE OCEAN VIEW LOTS,
NEAR THE MAIN PITTWATER ROAD,
JUST BEYOND THE LAGOON.
EACH ALLOTMENT has 66 FEET FRONTAGE, by DEPTHS of 150 FEET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, CURL CURL HEIGHTS,
A SPLENDID SUBDIVISION, comprising over 50 choice building sites, situate just beyond the LAGOON, fronting WIDE ROADS, and
COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
OVER THE OCEAN AND ALONG THE COAST LINE.
THE UPSET PRICE WILL BE 2s 6d PER FOOT.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS, CASH.

FREE CONVEYANCE TO THE GROUND.

LITHOGRAPHS at the Rooms, 114, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

GRAND CITY PROPERTY.

SPLENDIDLY SITUATED, LARGE AREA.

ONE OF THE FEW CITY BLOCKS LEFT.

CORNER of BRIDGE and ELIZABETH STREETS,
102 FEET TO BRIDGE-STREET
100 FEET 6 INCHES TO ELIZABETH-STREET
88 FEET 4 INCHES TO A LANE.
Altogether one of the best unoccupied blocks of building land in THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY, THE GREAT EXPORT EMPORIUM OF THE COLONY; AND SURROUNDED BY THE EXCHANGE, THE TREASURY, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S, THE GOVERNMENT LANDS AND WORKS OFFICES, and all the GREAT WOOL and BONDED WAREHOUSES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction,
IN THE LAND SALE ROOMS,
112, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of that VERY VALUABLE and splendidly situated BLOCK of LAND at the corner of
ELIZABETH and BRIDGE STREETS,
FORMING ALMOST a quadrangle of comprehensive area, in the now MOST VALUABLE QUARTER of the CITY—in fact, there are but few such now obtainable at any price; and as the vendors mean selling, an opportunity seldom to be availed of will in this instance be placed within the reach of investors WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO RESULT in a SUBSTANTIALLY PROFITABLE RETURN.

For the INFORMATION of those at a distance, and contemplating settlement in Sydney, it may be mentioned that THIS BLOCK of LAND is in immediate proximity to the PRINCIPAL IMPORT and EXPORT WHARFS of THE CITY. It possesses excellent levels for the receipt and delivery of all kinds of produce, wool or any other. AS A SITE for BOND STORES is unsurpassed.
IT HAS THREE FRONTAGES, and from its area is especially valuable for the ERECTION of STORES for the reception of wool, by which it is now almost surrounded.
IT ALSO FORMS a centre to the CUSTOMS and other GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, and is without exception one of the most desirable CITY BLOCKS of LAND now or ever to be offered to public competition.
Terms at sale.

SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.

EXTRAORDINARY PROPERTY SALE.

(24) TWENTY-FOUR FIRST-CLASS HOUSES,
SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Elevated position, about the highest in the city.
Healthy neighbourhood.
Convenient of access to centre of city, by either tram or 'bus.

WATKIN and WATKIN (late J. W. Watkin) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS from 1.
THOSE 24 WELL-BUILT 2-story Residences, built of brick, on stone foundation, containing each 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse (with copper), paved yards, balcony and verandah, gas and water laid on, situate in SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK, within HALF A MINUTE of TRAM ROUTE, and ONE MINUTE of MOORE PARK.
IN ABOUT the MOST ELEVATED part of the city, with beautiful views in all directions, so accessible by tram or on foot, and for sale at less than they could be built for to-day. This may well be termed an extraordinary sale. It is needless to go into details and explain how the present vendors can sell at such low figures; but the auctioneers repeat that they are prepared to sell these houses at less than similar ones could be built for singly, in an inferior position.
AGAIN, THE TERMS are extraordinary for house property—10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, with interest at current rates, and the balance by periodical instalments at the low rate of 5s 6d per £100 per week.
TO FACILITATE INSPECTION, two of the houses are purposely kept vacant.
PHOTOGRAPHS of the buildings, FRONT and REAR, as also of some of the surroundings, can be inspected at the auctioneers' office, Temperance Hall, where any other information can be had.
Title, long leasehold.
Ground rent, 2s 6d per week.

ST. PHILIP'S GLEBE LEASEHOLDS.

Great Sale of 27 Comfortable Mechanics' Cottages, Broughton-street, Mitchell-street, and Horton-street, close to Wentworth Park and to Glebe Road (the 'bus route).

WATKIN and WATKIN (late J. W. Watkin) will sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 14th December, at the Temperance Hall, at 11 a.m.

Lithographic Plans now being prepared.
Popular Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance by easy payments.
Full particulars in future issues.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD.

18th DECEMBER, 18th DECEMBER.

58 58 58 ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN (late J. W. Watkin) will sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY 18th December (next Saturday week),
58 FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES, as per plan, copies of which may be obtained in a day or two.
SURROUNDED by first-class properties, amongst which may be mentioned the residences of Messrs. MORIARTY, GOODLET, ROBERTSON, ROBINSON, GREEN, and others, and almost adjoining the large improved block purchased by the Council of Education as a site for TRAINING COLLEGE; ELEVATED, commanding extensive and pretty views, and within easy distance of the Ashfield station by first-class metalled roads. The land has been cleared and stumped, a great consideration to parties building, or indeed to any land buyer.
This sub-division is well worth the attention of speculators, of parties seeking investment for their savings, or for sites for homes.
The title is under Torrens' Act.
THE TERMS.—Well the terms are more than liberal; as the Vendor only asks for 10 per cent. deposit; maximum not to exceed £10; i.e., if you buy in excess of £100 he won't ask more than £10 deposit. Balance by 48 (forty-eight) equal monthly payments, without interest; so £10 deposit and £1 17s 6d per month will pay for £100 worth of land, which by the time the payments are complete should be worth £150.
There is no surer or safer way of making money than by buying lots such as these.

SNUG HOUSE and ALLOTMENT of LAND, situated WHEEDEN-STREET, off SOUTH HEAD ROAD, opposite VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON.
BUILT BRICK on STONE foundation, containing 4 rooms, balcony, garden, commanding a splendid view of the harbour, having 25 feet frontage, by 65 feet deep, in occupation of Mr. William Gordon.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th December, at 12 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street.
Title freehold.
For particulars of title apply Mr. P. HOURIGAN, Solicitor, Soul's-chambers, Pitt-street.

☞ DON'T FORGET! DON'T FORGET! ☞
The GREATEST LAND SALE of the YEAR,
on the GROUND,
HAWTHORDEN! HAWTHORDEN!!
☞ CROYDON STATION, ☞
NEXT SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock sharp.

☞ ONLY 10 PER CENT DEPOSIT.

5 YEARS' CREDIT. NO INTEREST.
TITLE TORRENS.

CALL and GET LITHOGRAPHS and RAILWAY TICKETS.

PALMER and THOMPSON,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS,
118, PITT-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Esk Bank Iron Company desire to notify to the public that a portion of their estate at Esk Bank, comprising over 600 Allotments, will be submitted to public competition, by auction, on or about the 20th of December next.
Full particulars will appear in a few days.
ENOCH HUGHES, Manager.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID D. NORTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his mother, Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

MASONIC.—Funeral Notice.—The Members of Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 378, S. C., are requested to assemble in regalia at the Mortuary, Regent-street, Chippendale, at quarter to 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, in order to accompany remains of Worshipful Brother Past Master DAVID D. NORTON to Necropolis. S. H. Young, R.W.M. J. J. Shipley, sec.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, 377, S. C., are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Brother, D. D. NORTON, D.G.J.W., and P.M., 378, S. C.; to move from the Mortuary at a quarter to 9 a.m., THIS MORNING. Regalia. JOHN L. S. ELLIS, W.M., 377 S. C.

MASONIC.—MANOAH LODGE, No. 567, Scottish Constitution.—Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Worthy and Worshipful Brother, Past-Master DAVID DEVONSHIRE NORTON, Deputy Master of this Lodge. P.M., 358, and District Grand Junior Warden. Brethren to meet at Mortuary Station, THIS DAY, Thursday, at a quarter to 9 a.m., in regalia. By order of R. W. M.
WILLIAM VANTKEKEREN, Secretary, 567, S. C.

MASONIC.—The BRETHREN of Sydney Lodge St. John, Scottish Constitution, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Brother, P. Master DAVID DEVONSHIRE NORTON; to move from his late residence, corner of Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8, Mortuary at 9.
G. S. DALE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The Members of the Australian Social Lodge, No. 260, I. C., are invited to meet at the Mortuary, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at quarter before 9 o'clock, for Funeral of our late Brother, D. D. NORTON, P.M. Regalia.
WALTER STEWART, W.M.
JOHN D. STEPHEN, P.M. Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CHARLOTTE BRANDT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her daughter, Bourke and Chelsea streets, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. Kinsela, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BROWN, Sen., Baker, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Max Neustaedter; to move from her late residence, Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AMOS NEGUS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Eva; to move from his residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the repose of the Soul of the late Mr. JAMES PUNCH.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JAMES PUNCH are respectfully invited to his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Punch's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, THIS DAY (Thursday), at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. NICHOLAS, EDWARD, THOMAS, PATRICK, STEPHEN, and FRANCIS PUNCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER, James; to move from his late residence, Pitt and King streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

THE MEMBERS of the LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES PUNCH, THIS DAY; to move from his late residence. J. B. OLLIFFE, President.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALFRED HUDSON, of Liverpool, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. J. HARTGE, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Albert-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and GEORGE ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. George Roberts; to move from his late residence, Albert-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM COSTIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence; to move from his residence, Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 140, junction Liverpool and and Oxford streets.

Miscellaneous.

N O T I C E.
Owing to changes in the business, necessitated by the decease of our late senior partner, Mr. JOHN MURPHY, we have to request that all ACCOUNTS due to us AT THIS DATE be paid on or before the 1st proximo.
JOHN MURPHY and SON,
British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse,
29 and 31, George-street West.
1st November, 1880.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
FESTIVE SEASON OF THE YEAR.
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS AT THE BON MARCHE.
LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!!
SEE and BUY our charming, new, and beautiful Millinery BONNETS and HATS, represented in all the leading fashionable colours. Old Gold, Cream, Heliotrope, &c., from 12s 11d. Hats, from 4s 6d, under wholesale prices.
HUSBANDS and FATHERS.—A present would be highly acceptable to your wives and daughters.
LEADER and STARK.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
WOODFORD PARK, BLUE MOUNTAINS,
immediately opposite
THE WOODFORD STATION.
43 SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
FOR AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

VELOCIPEDES. VELOCIPEDES.
Another shipment of the favourite American, just landed.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

EAST ST. LEONARDS POUND.—For SALE, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon, a COW, good milker, quiet. GEO. L. COLEMAN, Poundkeeper.

HOUSE wanted, Surry Hills or Moore Park, 5 rooms, kitchen, and hall. W. Farrell, 131, Clarence-street.

WANTED to purchase, well-built 4 or 5 roomed COTTAGE, about Glebe or Forest Lodge, freehold. Apply, stating lowest cash price, Z., Post Office, Parramatta-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A SALESMAN wanted, for retail bootshop. Apply C. Hunter's boot factory, 252, Castlereagh-street.

AN APPRENTICE to Bookbinding, with knowledge of trade preferred. C. Jerrems, 410, George-street.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, calling on drapers in New South Wales and Queensland, may hear of valuable COMMISSION by addressing X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

A PARTNER wanted, with from £500 to a £1000, in an old-established and lucrative business in a leading thoroughfare. Principals only. Enterprise, G. P. O.

BAKER.—Second HAND. For the country. Apply E. G. Barker, 151, York-street.

BRICKLAYER.—Wanted, for W. C. Hoken, 68, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good general FINISHER. 88, Parramatta-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, after Christmas, first-class Machinist, to fit own work. T. Day, Edward-st., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE. — Wanted, a BLOCKER; also, MACHINISTS. Tebbatt's factory, Riley-st., Wooll'mooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 MEN, to make and repair. J. Johnstone, 198, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, single young MAN, to make and repair; knee work. W. Collier, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; good hands. Apply on job, 12 cottages, Elswick Estate, Petersham. Layt and Reed.

BOOKKEEPERS.—Applicants are informed that the appointment has been made; testimonials returned on application.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY.—YOUTH wanted, acquainted with the Haberdashery Department. E. Way, draper, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS ASSISTANTS wanted, for the Dressmaking. Mrs. Way, 215, Pitt-street.

INTERCOLONIAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.—Required the services of a Gentleman to act as Travelling CANVASSER for country districts. Applicant must produce unexceptionable reference as to ability and character. Liberal salary and commission to a first-class man. Apply, by letter only, to he Secretary, 263, George-street.

LAW.—Required temporarily, an efficient CLERK, to draft costs. Box 240, General Post Office.

LAW.—A good conveyancing CLERK wanted, in a leading office. Address Legal, Herald Office.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

NURSERY GOVERNESS wanted; former applican can re-apply. 3, Hereford Cottage, Hereford-st., Glebe Pt.

PARTNER wanted in an established business, £800 capital. W. Douglass, 126, Pitt-street.

PARTNER required, with £500 to £1000, for manufacturing business; good chance. M. W., Herald Office.

QUEENSLAND.—RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL.—MEDICAL OFFICER.—Wanted, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, for the above institution; salary, £350 per annum, with right to private practice; drugs found. Reply, stating qualifications, by wire. EDW. HORATIO BESSELL, Hon. Sec.

SHIRTS.—Finishing HAND, wanted. Parisian Shirt Factory, 338, George-street, up stairs.

SADDLERY.—Wanted, respectable Boys, as APPRENTICES. Tebbatt's factory, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

STYLISH DRESSMAKER required, for house of business, Windsor; references. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

STOREMAN, wanted, for auction mart; only those accustomed to the work to apply. Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street.

TO BOOT-MAKERS.—Wanted, a General Workman. G. Moore, 131, Lower George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Sac and Frock Coat HANDS; constant employment. Farmer and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted. A. M. Momsen, [illegible]

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Order PRESSER; good pay. H. L. Summerfield, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS; 10s per day, constant. H. L. Summerfield, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted. A. M. Momsen, 563, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS; constant employment. Farmer and Co.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND. 9 sharp, G. Juckins, 128, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES. — Wanted, good Trousers HANDS. Farmer and Co.

TO SCULPTORS and Modellers.—Wanted, 2 Life-size STATUETTES, in stone or cement. 590, George-street.

TO JEWELLERS.—Wanted, a first-class General WORKMAN. T. T. Jones and Son, 316, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted. M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN, country; must be sober. Eggers and Bartlett, 58, York-st.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, stylish Costume HANDS. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

TRAVELLER wanted, for town and country; experienced in wine and spirit business; salary, £200 a year and expenses. Apply Wine and Spirit Merchant, General Post Office.

TUTORS and Governesses, Companions, Housekeepers, Stewardesses; good references; seeking ENGAGEMENTS. Mrs. Meads, 178, Phillip-street.

TO SHOEINGSMITHS.—Wanted, a FARRIER of steady industrious character, and possessed of some means, to work in connection with a properly qualified veterinary surgeon of colonial experience. Apply at Star Hotel, Castlereagh-street, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, small job. T. B. Dearin, 547, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a FENCER, for a small job. Apply to Mr. Mitchell, 141, King-street, city.

WANTED, Lad, as CASHIER. C. W. Roberts, George and Market streets.

WANTED, three good French POLISHERS. Apply Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS. Cleveland-street, next Ivory-terrace, Redfern.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply May and Campbell streets, on the property.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER and Labourer. Apply to John Macrae, near tollbar, Paddington.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN. Apply to A. Urquhart, Waverley.

WANTED, DRAPER, for country store, to manage; good reference, and smart man. Rapken, 103, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a PLUMBER, early this morning, at Restaurant, 637, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good Wheelwright's BLACKSMITH. T. Brown, Petersham.

WANTED, first-class DRESSMAKER, by the day. Apply 257, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 2 competent JOINERS, used to fixing. W. Hart, 175, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a second SHOPMAN. E. Dunrich, Butcher, 468, George-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, to work by the day. Mrs. Collins, Caledonian Hotel, Point-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, IMPROVER, bench work. John Torr, Steam Mill-street, off Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER, and a Carpenter. Apply Mr. Hughes, auctioneer, 269, Pitt-street.

WANTED, CABINETMAKER, who can Polish; also, Palliasse Stuffer. 527, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Man for BUTCHERING. 86, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Marble POLISHER. Apply Patten, Brothers, Marble Works, 302, Pitt-street.

WANTED, PLASTERERS, Rowe-street, off Pitt-street, back of Post Office. H. Sullivan.

WANTED, a young Man, as SHOPMAN. A. M'Neill, butcher, 414, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, fashionable DRESSMAKER. Apply, at once, to Lalla Rookh Hotel, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER, for a few days. 4, Belmore-terrace, Old South Head Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by the day; reference. Mrs. Dolman, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the plastering. Apply Cook's Hotel, Erskineville Road, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to Carpentering. Apply next Keating's, William-street, Woolloomooloo, A. Barr's.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER, for a small job. Apply before 9. 146, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a good JOINER, also Bricklayer's LABOURER. Henson, 84, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, six good BRICKLAYERS. Hordern's New Buildings, Haymarket.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to Dressmaking Work; S. Sewing Machine. 419, Kent-st., near Market-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER; by the day. Apply 302, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, and an Improver. Whelan's Houses, near Toll Bar, Rushcutter's Bay.

WANTED, SLATER. Apply G. Dearden, Yeend's Cottage, Waterview-street, Dry Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, for the country, a smart ASSISTANT DRAPER. Apply, between 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M'Arthur and Co.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE or IMPROVER to the Blacksmithing. J. Swadling, Castlereagh and Park streets.

WANTED, a first-class steady COMPOSITOR. Apply Gordon and Gotch, corner of Barrack and York streets, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, an experienced PAINTER and a LAD used to the brush. Apply at Day's-buildings, Hanson's paddock, Newtown. E. Millard, builder.

WANTED, a competent MINING ENGINEER, to accompany the Directors, and report on a Copper Mine now in full work, 35 miles from a railway station, and within 200 miles of Sydney. Applications to be sent to the offices of the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, 89, King-street, not later than Friday, the 10th December.

Situations Wanted.

A GROOM and Gardener wants SITUATION; careful driver, milk; good references. R. S., Herald Office.

ANXIOUS, a respectable woman as Housekeeper, &c.; 3 years' ref. medical man. Miss Hall, 163, Elizabeth-st.

AN Architectural Draughtsman requires an ENGAGEMENT. Well up in Gothic Church work; aged 46. Salary moderate. Good reference. Address T. S., Allwood's boarding house, 32, Jamison-street.

BY First-Class COOK (female), excellent references, open 5 days. Z., Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married person, with child 18 months, W. Housekeeper, G. S.; wages no obj.; open 3 days. D., 122, M'ket-st.

BY good Married Couples and Single Men, to groom, garden, milk, &c. Prof. Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street.

BY healthy young Woman, Situation wanted, wetnurse; recommended. Mrs. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER, practical man, wants EMPLOYMENT; has marine certificate, and first-class testimonials; can erect and do repairs. Address Engineer, Ship Inn, Essex-street.

FIRST-CLASS Telegraph Operator, seven years' experience, desires Engagement, commercial or otherwise. Electric, Herald.

GARDENER, practical, open for ENGAGEMENT, single, 34 years; first-class testimonials, Pruning, Herald.

GENTLEMAN wishes RE-ENGAGEMENT as Tutor, after January, 1881—English, Latin, Drawing, Music. Address Iris, Post-office, Cowra.

RESPECTABLE Widow seeks SITUATION as W. Housekeeper, thoroughly domesticated. 111, Clarence-st.

SITUATION wanted, by respectable elderly Man, groom, drive, garden, milk, 12s; good references. P., 110, Market-st.

SITUATION wanted, by a young Woman, good Cook, in small family; wages low; refs. J., 110, Market-street.

SITUATION wanted, as Housemaid; country preferred; good references. M. B., 790, George-street, Sydney.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, BILLET, by steady young man, not afraid of work. J. A. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, Maid or Housemaid and Needlewoman; references. Mrs. Sheppardé, Bathurst-st.

WAITING, a Situation as resident competent Dressmaker, gent.'s fam. Miss Hall, Registry, 163, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as groom and gardener and milker, &c.; good references. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman; can milk if required, good references. A. M. D., Herald.

WANTED, by respectable Person, WASHING or CLEANING, 4s per day. Apply 61, Kent-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant; 9 years at last place. No. 4, Little Brisbane-street.

WAITING, BODYMAKER or Wheelwright, constant work. Apply Webb, Railway Hotel, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Coachman or Stud Groom; understands hunters, harness horses, breaking, &c.; good references. M. T., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, to assist in housework. Four doors from Regent-street, O. S. H. Road, Paddington.

A HOUSEMAID wanted, for Mount Victoria; young Gen. Servants, town. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

A KITCHENMAN; references required. Apply, after 9 o'clock, Tighe's Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt-street.

A USEFUL GIRL, fond of children; good wages. 209, Oxford-street, opposite Gaol.

A SMART LAD, about 16, wanted. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for Gunners and Drivers. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes' Battery, daily between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order.
H. D. MACKENZIE, Captain and Adjutant, N. S. W. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade Office, December 1, 1880.

GENERAL SERVANT, good references; 2 in family. 630, Ultimo-terrace, Harris-street.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS; good references. Mimosa, 302, Park Road, corner of Regent-street.

LIFE CLASS.—Wanted, male MODEL, must be steady. Apply Art Society's Rooms, 7, Bridge-street.

MRS. STEPHENSON requires any number of domestic SERVANTS, highest wages. References. 6, Bridge-street.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. 146, William-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, as General Servant. Must iron. Apply A. Huenerbein, 178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

WANTED, 3 good General SERVANTS, young. Mrs. Atkinson, Registry Office, opp. Reservoir, Paddington.

WANTED, little Girl, as NURSE, and to be useful; sleep at home. Mrs. Horton, 769, George-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to wash by the day. 4 Lady Young-terrace, 72, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to be useful. Mr. Mann, grocer, Leichhardt, near Petersham.

WANTED, a GIRL, between 12 and 15 years. Apply Mrs. Laurence, No. 218, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL. No. 1, Lighthouse View, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, BOYS to hawk with goods; good pay. 109, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply C. Larkin, grocer, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist with housework and children. Mrs. Pockley, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. W. H. Flemming, Albert Parade, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT, immediately. Apply Mrs. Armstrong, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a MAN, to work in a market garden. R. Bricheno, Botany.

WANTED, by respectable woman, WASHING, by the day. Address M. E., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, a NURSE, for Ryde, and LAUNDRESS for town. The Home, 17, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, principally housework. 95, Bathurst-street, between George and Kent sts.

WANTED, a LAD, to assist Tinsmith in country. Apply W. F. Harris, 2, King-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for the front. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

WANTED, respectable general SERVANT, one who can cook. British Seamen Hotel, 53, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH accustomed to small goods. Apply 5, Market-street.

WANTED, good Shirt and Dress IRONERS, constant work for good hands. Lion Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, good IRONERS, constant work and good pay to good hands. Lion Laundry, Yurong-street.

WANTED, General SERVANTS; also useful GIRLS. Mrs. Whitbread, 48, George-street West.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. No. 11, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 53, George-street West.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. John R. Locke, 631, Harris-street, Ultimo; 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing. 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for light work. J. H. Ballin, 28, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or a Girl accustomed to children. Mrs. J. Sims, 4, Selwyn-st., Moore Pk.

WANTED, a man COOK. Apply early This Day. M. Kinshela, Church-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID. Apply, with reference, Pier Hotel, Manly Beach. Open two days.

WANTED, active respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 86, Elizabeth-street North. No washing.

WANTED, a LABOURER, to dig holes to rock, with tools, early. Sir Charles Napier Hotel.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Brush, Louisa Villa, Cleveland and Pitt streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. George Hughes, Petersham, Parramatta Road.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, make herself useful. Mrs. Godfrey, Little's Cottages, Nicholson-st., Balmain.

WANTED, Christian Youth (Doorkeeper), Sabbath, 3 p.m.; small fee; references. Address Box 413, G. P. O.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. F. Penny, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, respectable MAN, who understands horses, and make himself useful. F. Penny, 54, Darlinghurst Rd.

WANTED, a good COOK, for survey camp. Apply Railway Survey Works Department, Phillip-st., 10 a.m.

WANTED, a young MAN, to paint Cottages; labour only. Apply 136, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MEN, to lay floors. Mr. J. Starkey, Phillip-street, Sydney. J. Nelson, builder.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 15, to help with housework. Mrs. Allwood, 32, Jamison-street.

WANTED, young girl, General SERVANT. Custom House Hotel, Argyle-street.

WANTED, an active young man, as MESSENGER, &c. Apply No. 1 Coffee Palace.

WANTED, a smart RUNNER. Apply at 134, Prince-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, plain cooking. 165, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for light housework. Mrs. Whyte, 65, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL, about 14, comfortable home. 188, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Boarding House RUNNER. State terms, to J. D. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, a good careful NURSE, two children. Mrs. M'Culloch, Delamere, Darling Point.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Fernandez Hotel, 132, King-street.

WANTED, experienced NURSE, for two young children. 2, Jessie-terrace, William-street South.

WANTED, an active young MAN, for the garden. Apply Ferguson and Son, Double Bay.

WANTED, a handy MAN, to build a green-house. Apply Ferguson and Son, Double Bay.

WANTED, young PERSON. Apply 516, George-street, next to Hanks's, opposite Police Station.

WANTED, female Cook, for private family, Head Laundress for institution. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Married Couple, for suburbs, and one for country; Man for cooking and garden. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, useful Man, to paint, paper; Rough Carpenter (constant), Gardener, and Boy. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, a competent Woman COOK. Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a smart BOY, as bath attendant. S. H. Young, 95, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages. Coachman's Arms, 151, Clarence-street.

WANTED, MAN, who understands Horsefall's patent bolt and nut machine. City Iron Works Co., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to mind a baby. No. 6, Irwin-street, off Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, a clean active GIRL. Mrs. Berne, Burnfield, St. Peters.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. M'Mahon, 646, George-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, accustomed to waiting. 489, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to drive a bread cart. Jacobs, baker, 293, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Crown Hotel, 583, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to wait at table, and assist housework. Glue's Agency, 136, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundress, General Servants, Charwomen. Mrs. Wiseman, registry, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to clean a house. Apply early, 37, Albion-street, near Belmore Gardens.

WANTED, a competent young Girl, as HOUSEMAID. 28, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Girl, about 18, as NURSE. Foster's Hotel, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, WETNURSE, without incumbrance, milk under a month old. New Idea, 442, George-street.

WANTED, a good WAITER, also a Kitchenman. Davies, 194, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Protestant. Mrs. Watkin, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, 1st house from station.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 12 to 14, to be useful, two in family. 361, Dowling-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, three ordinary SEAMEN, for ketch Emily Miller. Apply on board, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to do scrubbing. Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family; no washing; wages, 12s. Mrs. Symonds, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT at 2, Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Upper Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework; references required. 70, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. James Johnson, 245, George-street.

WANTED, two Girls, one as General SERVANT, and one as Assistant. Apply 57, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, General Servants, Nursegirls. Mrs. Mitchell, Reg. Office, New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

WANTED, thoroughly good OYSTER OPENER; must be sober. Emerson's, King-street.

WANTED, first-class BARMAID. Café Français, 291, George-street.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, to work W. and G. machine for children's clothes. Bookstall, Redfern station.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Mr. Ikin, 54, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 162, Lower George-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, Protestant pref.; refs. Mrs. Toogood, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN, to colour and paint two rooms. 40, Holly-terrace, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a respectable country GIRL, as General Servant; no washing. Apply this morning, 114, Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable honest GIRL, as General Servant. Mrs. Russell, Hereford Arms, Rose-street, Drington.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good washer and ironer. Harris, 426, Pitt-street South, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; good reference required. Burwood Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, Man COOK for boarding-house. Apply Burwood Hotel, George-street, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to making café au lait a la Française. [illegible] Coffee Tavern, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; easy place, good wages. Mrs. Hopson, 590, George-street.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, and House and Parlourmaid; Minister's family. The Home, 17, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply, with references, 115, George-street North.

WANTED, a Man, as GROOM and GARDENER. Refs. required. 762, George-st., Haymarket (first floor).

WANTED, a useful BOY, for the butchering. 272, Crown-street.

WANTED, BOYS. Sydney Galvanizing Works, Harbour-street.

WANTED, a COOK. Black Swan Hotel, 707, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a child and be otherwise useful. 737, Harris-street.

WANTED, a BOY for the grocery. Corner Mitchell street and Glebe Road.

WANTED a steady young MAN, accustomed to horseshoeing. Apply W. M. Armstrong, farrier, Cook's River.

WANTED, a first-class BARMAID, who thoroughly understands the business, with good references, best of wages given. Apply to Box 346, P. O.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply on Friday to Mrs. J. K. Fairfax, Ginnagullah, Upper Bellevue Road.

WANTED, a respectable woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, between 11 a.m. and 1 at York House, 34, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, two MEN, for survey party at Kempsey; those who have done similar work before preferred. Apply Mr. Parsons, 109, William-street, between 7 and 8 p.m.

WANTED, for Manly, Cook and Laundress, and H. and P. Maid (two friends), lady's small family, good wages if competent, at once; also others for Manly and N. Shore; refs. Mrs. Cragg's select Pro. Reg., 240, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Rough Clothier's Assistant, Married Gardener, with family able to work; Family, for dairy farm, four strong Lads, Butler and indoor Servant, Man Cook, Brickmakers. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Ryde, a thorough competent young Nurse, wages good if competent; and middle-aged General Servant, for Ryde; General Servant and C. and L. for N. Shore, 15s; Laundress, 16s, Woollahra. Mrs. Cragg, 240, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for North Queensland.—A Gentleman wants at once a well-educated young Woman, not over 24 years of age, with good references, to act as Working HOUSEKEEPER, and TEACHER to a little girl 12 years of age; good wages given; expenses paid. Apply to W. M. Smith, 313, Riley-street, Surry Hills, personally, between the hours of 1 and 3, on THURSDAY, 9th December.

Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A GROUND-FLOOR Suite and Apartments, Langham House, Elizabeth-st. N., Circular Quay. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant at 14, O'Connell-street; terms, 21s.

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APARTMENTS vacant. 223, Macquarie-street North. Double and single bedrooms. Terms moderate.

A CHANGE.—Comfortable country HOME; terms, moderate. Mr. J. B. Youdale, 656, George-street.

AT No. 8, O'Connell-street.—One VACANCY.

ALPINE HOUSE, 233, Macquarie-street North. — Vacancies for two gentlemen, also married couple.

A NICELY-FURNISHED front BEDROOM, suit two friends. 4, Bridge-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable men; bath, piano, balcony room. 13, Albion-street, near tram.

A VACANCY for one or 2 gentlemen, harbour view, bath, &c. 15, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

A FURNISHED ROOM, gas, bath, and every convenience. 464, Elizabeth-street, near Railway Station.

A PART of furnished balcony BEDROOM to LET, bachelor. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM vacant, for two gentlemen, with bath and latchkeys, at 622, George-street.

A COMFORTABLE Home for steady Man, 18s, washing. 185, Riley-street, Surry Hills, off Oxford-street.

ACCOMMODATION for boarders; terms, 16s; single rooms, residence, 5s, bath, &c. 49, Bathurst-street.

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